

Kairos Fundraising Ideas

Reminder: we ask for donations even in exchange for goods. Many times, people will give more for a cause than they will for the product or article.

- Ask your accountability group and/or Sunday school group for donations - pass a hat around for a collection.
- Change for their Change. Use a Styrofoam or plastic cup with a sticker on it saying, "Change for Their Change" and the Kairos logo. Challenge team members to put the cup in their car, on their dresser or wherever they may empty their pockets and fill the cup up. Ask they don't bring change to the meeting but have the change converted to dollar bills. Bring enough for team to leave at their work in the office break room or give to their family members to fill as well.
- Coffee and pastry bar at your church.
- Working concessions at a sporting event. Apparently, some places will pay you to do this.
- Tea Party. Send cards with a tea bag to those on your mailing list. Ask they pray while having a cup of tea and send in a donation.
- Garage Sales. Get together with other Advisory Councils in your area and have a community garage sale. Don't worry about pricing all the items, just ask people to donate what they will. Have information about all Kairos Programs available – people will ask! Divide the monies gathered between the Advisory Councils.
- Book Sale. Bring your used books to a team meeting to ask for a donation.
- Summer Strawberry Shortcake Sale. Ask if you can hold at your church.
- Fall Pumpkin Patch Sale. Ask a local grower if they will offer pumpkins to Kairos as a non-for-profit at a discount. Hold the pumpkin patch at your church.
- Free Concert. Gather your musicians (both Kairos and non-Kairos) and have a lawn concert. Offer baked goods. Donations accepted.
- Get Me Out of Prison. People used a fishbowl seeking donations at their church between services. At the same time, they had people sign up for the prayer chain and closing.
- 3K Walk.
- Golf Outing.
- Meal tickets
- Facebook fundraiser – see [MyKairos.org](https://www.mykairos.org) on how to set up
- Homemade Chicken and Noodles in a Bag. Some ladies made a bunch of these as dinners and offered them to people as they left church. Donations accepted. This same concept can be used with homemade cinnamon rolls.
- Annual Line Dance. Texas shared this one. They get together with other Advisory Councils, have music and snacks each year and line dance.

These are ideas which have been shared throughout the years. It is great to get other Advisory Councils together and share in the fun and bond. Any events you do at your churches brings more exposure to Kairos and what you are doing. Bringing along non-Kairos volunteers also gives further exposure. Everything done is for donation. Do not set any prices. With all these events, have Kairos Better Together brochures available. Wear your Kairos shirts. See [MyKairos.org](https://www.mykairos.org) website for more ideas <https://www.mykairos.org/fundraising2.html>.