

Tips on Fundraising

You have various options when it comes to fundraising:

- You have the option to pay it out of your own pocket
- You can participate in the CVHAA 50/50 fundraising opportunities
- You can earn it doing odd jobs (i.e. raking leaves, babysitting, etc.)
- You can organize a bake sale, car wash, etc.
- You can solicit donations from family, friends, neighbors, and businesses.
- You can get a sponsor (detail sheet attached).

IMPORTANT: If you give out tax deductible receipts you must record the donor's information on the sheet and turn it in for our records. Most people won't bother to ask for a receipt on small donations, but you should have them available just in case.

If you choose to solicit donations, here are a few pointers:

- Prepare your "speech" (what you plan to say to your potential donor).
- Cut up receipts and have them ready to hand out when requested
- Take a friend and do each other's sheets. Takes longer, but is more fun.
- Have at least one or two rows on your sheet already filled out. People tend to follow suit.
- Take a large envelope (that won't spill) for your cut-up receipts and your collected donations.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT NOTE: All funds solicited in the name of fund-raising for CVHAA legally belongs to CVHAA. You must turn in all donations received (i.e. you can't keep any "extra" for yourself), because the donor gave it for the fund-raising cause, not to you personally. Otherwise, you will be soliciting funds under false pretenses, which is a crime. (Exception: funds you raise through **work**, without representing yourself as doing the job to raise money for CVHAA).

Remember, the more money we make, the more flexibility we have as a team.

Join the CVHAA Booster Club!!

- **Your donation of \$50 or more gives you and your family FREE admission to all Patriot HOME games.**
- Your donations help support Patriot Junior Varsity and Varsity teams
- Your donations help to defray program liability costs for children in CVHAA programs
- Your donations help to keep athletic program fees at an affordable rate

All donations made to CVHAA are **tax-deductible**.

Donations to CVHAA **in any amount** are always welcome