MAKING MONEY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Enough SAID Fundraising Ideas

Justice for sexual assault victims, a safer Detroit . . . there are plenty of reasons why you should raise money for Enough SAID. Here's the how: Seven great fundraising ideas to get you started.

1. Many restaurants will donate a percentage of an evening’s sales to charity. Customers just present a flyer to have a donation made to Michigan Women’s Foundation. Here are a few restaurants that offer fundraising opportunities: Chipotle Mexican Grill, Olga’s Kitchen, Noodles & Company and Max & Erma’s.

2. Play off the bar scene crowd with a guest bartending fundraiser. Get people who are well known in your community to serve as guest bartenders in a popular bar around town. Or gather your friends and make it a fun night.

3. Do you belong to a sorority or fraternity? Philanthropic activity is a big part of Greek life. Get your sorority sisters and fraternity brothers involved by hosting your own fundraiser. Whether you hold a bake sale, a craft fair or sell products from a catalog, there are endless ways to raise.

4. BD’s Mongolian Grill offers a unique way to raise money. Instead of donating a percentage of the evening’s sales, volunteers can serve as Guest Grillers in the Guest Griller Program. Contact your neighborhood Mongolian Grill for more information.

5. Instead of asking for birthday gifts this year, have family and friends make a contribution to Enough SAID. This can work for anniversary gifts, housewarming gifts and graduations as well.

6. Pop can drives are a great way to involve an office, school, neighborhood or social group. By creating a flyer, selecting a time frame for the project and deciding on a designated collection site, you can raise funds in a short amount of time.

7. Sending out an e-mail appeal to all of your contacts is another way you can collect additional pledges quickly and easily.

8. Start a little competition and do a lot of good. Challenge rival businesses, classes, schools or clubs to see who can raise the most money for our cause. No matter who comes out on top, Detroit wins.