

Awareness Bracelets: Create and sell a unique one for the Friends of the Community Garden Fund (FCGF)! You can find a number of companies online that sell custom silicone and plastic bracelets, including Rapid Wrist Bands and Reminder Band.

Babysit: offer to babysit and use your payment for a donation

Bake: use your talents in the kitchen to make and sell baked goods to friends, family members, or neighbors

Bar Crawl: Get the attention of your supporters and beer lovers in your community. Plan your route ahead of time, and consider matching t-shirts for participants. Take donation buckets along to encourage other bar patrons to join in on the fun and support the Friends of the Community Garden Fund (FCGF)

Bingo: Everyone loves a good old-fashioned game of Bingo! Host a Bingo Night with an general fee

Birthday: instead of asking for presents, ask for donations

Board Game Tournament: Nothing like some fun, friendly competition for friends to join in on! Have people form teams and charge a general admissions fee.

Book Swap: Hold a book swap and charge a small amount for entry and/or per book exchanged. Talk to a local library and see if they're willing to host!

Cans: Collect cans in bags and when the bag is full, take them to a local recycling plant to get 5 cents per can

Change: collect your spare change and donate it to the Friends of the Community Garden Fund (FCGF)

Class: make an announcement in your classes explaining the Friends of the Community Garden Fund (FCGF) and pass around a can

Corn Hole Tournament: Make friends and raise money while spending a spring afternoon in the sun playing cornhole. Host it at a farmer's market or in a community garden during a sunny weekend.

Crafts: if you're the creative type, offer to make canvases, use your photography skills, or paint for donations

Dare or Odds Donations: allow your friends to dare you to do something (within reason) if they make a significant donation to the Friends of the Community Garden Fund (FCGF)

Facebook: have your family and friends share your fundraising link on their Facebook pages

Fantasy Football: Start a fantasy football team. Bets can be placed throughout the season, each one contributing to the cause.

FitBit Challenges: Team members pledge to walk x-amount of steps a day over a certain time frame (often a week or month) in exchange for donations

Game Night: organize a buy-in tournament for your favorite game (Cards Against Humanity, video games, or other board games) with friends. Get a group of 10 people and charge each person \$1 for buy in!

Host a Marathon: Raise money by having your supporters run for your cause. Color Runs or Bubble Runs are very popular.

Housework: Who wants to do laundry? What about cleaning or doing yard work? Offer to take that burden off of your friends and family for a donation to the Friends of the Community Garden Fund (FCGF)

Incentives: create an incentive to entice people to donate. "If I raise \$____ amount, I will ____." (ex: make a video of you dancing/singing/jump in a pool/shave your head)

Letter Writing: Send out a personalized letter to friends, family, and even old professors with your fundraising link telling them about the Friends of the Community Garden Fund (FCGF) and asking them to donate

Matching Gifts: ask your parents and their friends if the businesses they work for will match their donations. This is an easy way to double the amount of money you receive.

Mini Garage Sale: host a mini garage sale and sell some items you no longer use (i.e. old speakers, a fan, etc.)

Plato's Closet: Clean out your closet by selling your old clothes to Plato's Closet and donating the money to the Friends of the Community Garden Fund (FCGF)

Raffle: Host a raffle and gain Sponsorships, In-Kind Donation, and General Sales. You can ask local businesses such as restaurants, boutiques, and salons for a venue or to donate items for the raffle.

Skip Meals: Use this symbolic fundraiser, "Skip a Meal," to raise funds and awareness for the Friends of the Community Garden Fund (FCGF). To amp up the funds collected, ask participants to gather sponsorships in addition to paying a small entry fee.

Tips: if you work at a restaurant or a bar, make the decision to donate your tips for the night to the Friends of the Community Garden Fund (FCGF)

Twitter : ask someone if they would sponsor you for every RT you get on a tweet for a certain period of time

Parents Social Media Accounts: ask your parents if they would post about the Friends of the Community Garden Fund (FCGF) or ask their friends to donate to you