



A Fun 31-Day Fundraising Idea

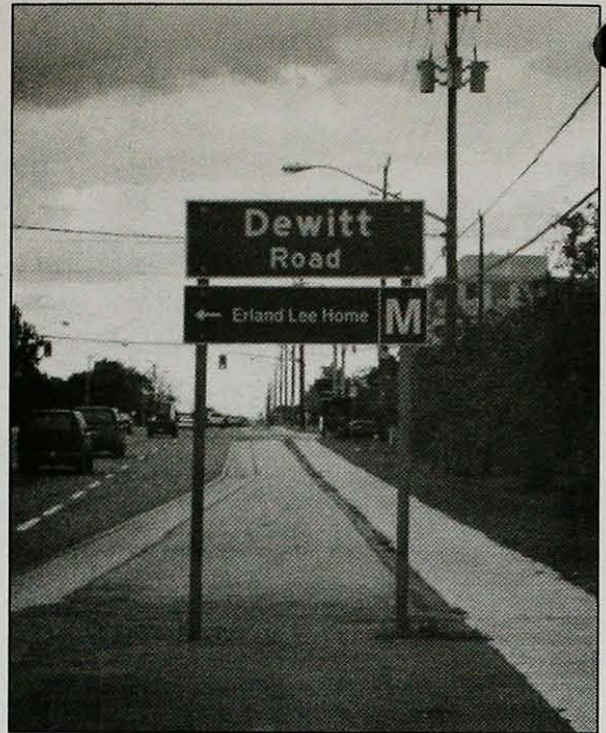
Here is an easy and fun fundraising idea you can do with Branch members. All you need is some spare change – lots of pennies – and a bag.

Day

- 1 Put 1 cent in the bag for each year of your age.
- 2 If it's sunny, put in 10 cents; if it's raining, put in 5 cents.
- 3 Put in 5 cents for each meal you eat today; 10 cents for each meal you eat outside the home.
- 4 Put in 2 cents for each number in your shoe size.
- 5 Put in 1 cent for each inch of your waist measurement.
- 6 Put in 1 cent for each letter in your full name.
- 7 If your hair is blonde, put in 21 cents; if black, 16 cents; if red, 10 cents; if brown, 9 cents; all other colours, 6 cents. If your hair is dyed, add 10 cents.
- 8 If you play a musical instrument (even a comb and tissue paper) put in 10 cents.
- 9 Put in 5 cents for each cup of tea or coffee you drink today.
- 10 Put in 5 cents for each time you used your car today. If a friend drove you, put in 10 cents. If you didn't go out, put in 5 cents.
- 11 Put in 2 cents for each living plant in your home.
- 12 Put in 5 cents for each brother and sister you have.
- 13 If your eyes are brown, put in 15 cents; if blue, 10 cents; all other colours, 8 cents.
- 14 Put in 10 cents for each TV in your home and 5 cents for each radio.
- 15 Put in 5 cents for each bed in your home.
- 16 Put in 10 cents for each telephone in your home.
- 17 Put in 10 cents for each piece of small mail you received today.
- 18 Put in 10 cents for each bathroom in your home.
- 19 Write down the last two digits of your phone number and put that amount in the bag.
- 20 Put in 3 cents for each clock in your home.
- 21 Put in 5 cents for each of your children and 2 cents for each grandchild.
- 22 If you own a dog, put in 10 cents; a cat, 9 cents; a bird, 5 cents; a fish, 3 cents. If you ever owned an animal you loved, put in 15 cents.
- 23 Put in 5 cents for each bone you've broken; 25 cents if you've never broken a bone.
- 24 Put in 5 cents for each ring you wear regularly.
- 25 Put in 2 cents for each electrical appliance in your kitchen.
- 26 Put in 2 cents for each lightbulb in the room you're in right now.
- 27 Put in 5 cents for each phone call you received today.
- 28 Put in 2 cents for each button you're wearing right now.
- 29 Put in 5 cents for each dessert you eat today.
- 30 If your first name starts A to L, put in 5 cents; if M to Z, put in 8 cents. If you go by a nickname, add 5 cents.
- 31 If your last name begins A to L, put in 5 cents; if M to Z, put in 8 cents.

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Lee Home-ward Bound



The Erland Lee (Museum) Home recently got new road signs on the QEW and on several local roads. These blue signs (referred to as Tourism Oriented Directional Signs or TODS) were designed to improve visibility for the Museum and to direct travelers from the major highway to the Home. There are four signs – two on the highway and off ramp and two on roads leading to the Lee. This sign is placed leading up the hill to the Museum from Highway 8.

The signs were paid for courtesy of the City of Stoney Creek. They represent an in-kind donation to the Museum of \$1200. The signs are up for two years starting in January, 2000.

The new furnace has been installed at the Lee Home. The Erland Lee Home Committee wishes to extend a sincere thank you to all who supported this project.

Volunteering

2.5 million Canadians aged 15 and over, or 31%, volunteered in 1996-97

- they contributed 1.11 billion hours
- across Canada, 30% of the volunteers accounted for 80% of the hours

Top motivations:

- helping a cause they believe in (96%)
- using their skills and experience (78%)
- being personally affected or knowing someone personally affected by the cause (67%)
- exploring their strengths (54%)



Source: 1998 Statistics Canada Survey