

Program Ideas Bank (PIB)

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SAA Pillar: Advocacy Education Fundraising Humanitarian Social Other

Activity Name:

Activity Purpose:

Raise funds for a local public school region that has a large hearing impaired program. The goal is to raise funds via donation buckets to help supplement the cost of batteries for the students' home supplies. This can be accomplished by collecting empty tins, buckets, and other plastic containers and decorating them for use. The bins can be placed in on-site clinics or at other SAA events, and should show information about the program. All collected funds can be used to purchase batteries for the students in need.

Activity Description:

Empty milk jugs, coffee tins, and other plastic containers were painted and decorated as designated donation bins. The donation bins had information about the school, program, and facts about hearing aid and cochlear implant batteries. These bins were displayed at a local 5k race (Heart for Hearing) and in our university clinic. All funds donated were put into a "battery bank" toward purchase of batteries for students in need.

Dates: How Far In Advance Did You Prepare:

Recommended # of Participants: Activity Location:

Important Contacts or Resources:

Tips:

Another alternative to a "Bucks for Batteries" is "Bottle for Batteries". In the state of Michigan, there is a deposit on most recyclable bottles and cans. When recyclables are returned, a cash voucher can be redeemed (10 cents/bottle). This would be ideal for local tailgates to collect bottles and use the returned funds for batteries.

