

# SPECIAL EVENT IDEAS

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## Video Game Contest

A sport is chosen and interested participants pay a determined dollar amount to play. A bracket is set up and times are set for players to compete. Bracket play can be extended over several days with the championship game played at the employee rally. Participants square off and the winner takes

half of the prize winnings with the other half going to the CFC. Rally attendees can wager on who will win, final score, etc.

## Office Olympics

Set up an obstacle course in the lunchroom, several offices, several floors of offices, or outside. Have employees or departments design courses or challenges. Contestants pay an entry fee. Time contestants or track performance as they work through the obstacles. Prizes can be awarded for best score/fastest time by event and/over overall performance. Prizes can also be awarded for most challenging/most creative course design. If prizes are not available, use the 50/50 concept giving half of the entry fee total to the winner and half to the CFC.

## Miniature Golf

Each department or floor designs a putt-putt hole through out the building. Employees pay to play the course. Award prizes for best score, worst score, best hole design, etc.

## Penny Wars

Get your departments to compete against one another in the spirit of CFC. Each department is given a jar or some other container. The object is to have the most money in your jar. Pennies are added to the total and silver coins (the nickels, dimes and quarters) are subtracted from the total.

One department can sabotage other departments by putting silver into their jars. A department will retaliate by putting more pennies in their jar and putting silver in the other department's jars. This will go on throughout a designated number of days. The jars should be kept in a central location where they can be monitored by a neutral party, most likely the Employee Campaign Manager.

At the end of the designated time (often a week) the neutral party will total the jars and the department with the highest total receives a prize or incentive.

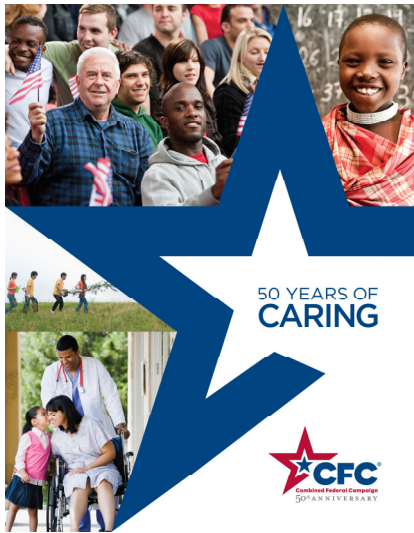
## Basket Auction

Each department puts together a theme basket, i.e. chocolate lovers, movie lovers, auto care, sports, etc. Baskets are auctioned off and dollars raised can go to CFC.

## Team Fitness Challenge

Break participants up into teams, or have them compete individually based





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on numbers. Each participant determines how much s/he wants to lose during a determined amount of time and for each pound s/he puts \$5 into a pot.

Each person weighs in. Each day there could be special lunches planned and motivational quotes posted around in support of the efforts as a reminder.

On the last day everyone weighs in again. For every pound lost they receive \$5. All left over money goes to CFC.

## **Latte Stand**

Offer a latte stand during a morning rally, reminding them how much a cup of gourmet coffee cost and how giving up just one cup a week could help someone in need.

## **“Show Your Spirit” Day**

One day during campaign encourage employees to show their spirit by digging into their closets and pulling out their letter-jackets, team jerseys, and old uniforms. They could also wear their children’s jackets and jerseys. On that day have a CFC rally, potluck, or some sort of special event allowing the employees to interact and share.

## **Traveling Bake Sale**

Campaign committee members supply baked goods. Then, with the goods on a cart, go around the office selling the food items or make it a free will donation offer.

## **Boss Cooks for You**

Have a special breakfast at which top administrators cook for employees, or have department heads serve rolls and muffins.

## **Baby Picture Match**

Invite employees to try their luck matching baby and/or pet pictures to pictures of management, or all staff. Award the entry with the most right answers a fun prize.

## **Put Your Best Shoe Forward**

Line up department heads or other employees for some unique mug shots—shoes only! Hold a contest to see if employees can figure out who’s who.

## **OTHER SPECIAL EVENT IDEAS . . .**

Garage Sale, Tri-Cycle Races, Car Wash, Ice Cream Social, Potluck, Chili/Cook-Off, Tailgate Party, Best Appetizer Contest, Book Fair, Slogan or Poster Contest, Candy Grams, Flag Football Competition

