

Creative Giving List

Creative Ways to Raise Funds for Your Commitment

Host a garage sale(s)

Host a car wash(es)

Babysit neighborhood children

Mow a neighbor's lawn every week

Enlist sponsors for you per mile of any athletic activity like: walking, running, swimming, bicycling

Auction items or coupons for services from local businesses – invite the neighbors

Host Garden tours

Become a mystery shopper; testing products or store services, or drive-thru restaurants

Teach others a new skill and charge a small fee.

Donate fees to campaign.

Resume writing/interviewing skills

Sewing, knitting or crocheting

Scrapbooking

Cooking/canning

Work a Royals/Chiefs game (enlist LifeGroup)

Creative Ways to Make Funds Available for Giving

Donate non-cash items through Giving link on MCCC's website. Items are sold through I-Donate and proceeds go to MCCC.

Vehicle, stock, life insurance, real estate, collectibles, jewelry, cell phone or any saleable item.

Matching gifts from your employer – check with your Human Resources manager for details

Clip coupons – money saved goes to campaign

Commit income tax refund to campaign

Rent a movie instead of going to the theater

Scale down to basic (or no) cable TV

Continue a bill payment to the campaign instead; if your car will be paid off this month, continue the car payment (or a %) to the campaign instead.

Keep your car for 3 more years instead of replacing it

Go to the local library instead of buying new or used books. **Donate** savings.

Save your change and **donate** monthly.