

Arts and Crafts Sales

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This is a great October/Fall festival idea. Or great for Spring. Gather a few committed volunteers and then contact as many local artisans and crafters in the surrounding areas and cities. Ask them if they'd like to donate some time to selling their goods at the local park on a crisp Fall weekend. There might be farmers with jams/jellies, artists with candles and creams, artists with water colors or jewelry. Ask them if they'd donate a fixed percentage of their sales. If you have a reasonable number of interested parties, then start to advertise. Use the local papers, school newsletters, and flyers around your community. "privileged children." People will be more likely to give if they can associate their donation with a specific cause or ongoing program like providing food and education for children.

Publicize your event

Use posters and press releases to notify the community and media of the event. Consider sending out invitations to local organizations, groups, or schools.

Entertainment

Consider having a band, Radio station, DJ or dance group donate their time to entertain.