

Fundraising Program Ideas



Fundraising gives your chapter freedom to host events and do community service without placing financial burdens on the members. You can raise funds to attend Convo, pay for honor cords, or give gifts to speakers—anything to help serve your chapter! Each one of these ideas comes from a chapter. Submit your chapter's programming in the Semester Celebration Report or e-mail your RCC.

Bake sale: Members bake their favorite treats and set up shop around campus (where permitted). Try a Kappa Delta Pi(e) sale for a fun way to raise money and get your name out there.

Dinner and a movie: Kappa Delta Pi provides chapters with several feature films which can be shown on campus for free. You cannot charge admission for the films, but you can sell refreshments or meals to attendees.

Restaurant fundraising nights: Many restaurants will allow groups to schedule fundraising nights where a percentage of the night's sales go to the chapter. Most will require diners to have a coupon or flyer, so be sure to get the material into the hands of as many people as possible before the event. Have members on hand to thank diners and help clear tables. Some restaurants may allow groups to wait on diners or bus tables for tips.

T-shirt sales: Design a t-shirt with an inspiring quote to sell to all education majors. Contact local and online t-shirt printers to find the best price. If KDP members want a special shirt, personalize the design with a KDP logo or a different color. Always collect orders and payment prior to ordering the t-shirts from the printer.

Teacher Appreciation Week: During teacher appreciation week (or sometime in the month prior) set up a table in a high traffic area at your school where students can write a note for a favorite teacher for a \$1 donation. Send or deliver the notes to the teacher during teacher appreciation week. Have a computer or mobile device handy so you can search for a mailing address for these teachers.

KDP Regional Workshops: Plan a regional workshop with KDP. Host chapters can make revenue from registration fees. Find more information about hosting a professional development on your campus at www.kdp.org/events.

Letter writing campaign: Have current members write letters to alumni to let them know what is happening with the chapter, invite them to attend an upcoming activity, and ask for a donation to support chapter activities.

Host a social event: Host a craft/canvas night, pizza party, bowling, or other social event.

Raffles: Consider putting together themed baskets for initiations, homecoming events, or other events on campus. Raffle off Praxis study books, classroom supplies, holiday goodies, or university/KDP items.

