DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT

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HEY THERE FLORIDA FAMILY! HAPPY THANKSGIVING / VETERANS DAY !
Can you believe we're in NOVEMBER already? I can't think of a better time of year to get those fundraisers going for Department President's Special Project, Esophageal Cancer Research, and the National Joint Special Project, Operation Bring Them Home.

IT'S THE PERFECT "SEASON OF GIVING" ACTIVITY !
Now's the time to "gobble" up those chances. Have you picked WHAT fundraiser you're going to do to reach the Red Hibiscus Level? Here's some ideas: some simple..some a little more involved..but we are ALL pretty much EXPERTS at fundraising..it's what we DO!
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED……

RESTAURANT NIGHT - Partner with a local restaurant or chain to receive a percentage of the day/evening sales in exchange for free wait staff, bussing tables, etc .

TRIVIA OR GAME NIGHT – Charge an entry fee per team / person and offer a small donated gift for the winner / winners.

COOK – OFF COMPETITION – Charge Participants to enter their best chili, soup, dessert, BBQ, etc. and charge Attendees a "tasting" fee / voting right. Give a small trophy or gift for the winner.

SILENT OR LIVE AUCTION – Gather donated items or professional services and auction them off.

HOLIDAY FLOWER / WREATH SALES – Pre-sell seasonal flowers or wreaths during the "Season of Giving". Work with your local florist / greenhouse for discounted prices for you to sell at a profit.

SPECIAL DINNER NIGHT WITH BASKET AUCTION OR RAFFLE. Getting the food items donated along with the Auction items gives you more profit. (Spaghetti is cheap and easy!!)

REMEMBER, WITH ANY OF THESE IDEAS, ANYTHING HOMEMADE GOES WELL. Baked goods, blankets / quilts, as well as trips, sports memorabilia, and golf outings from your Donors. I have found MILITARY themed items / baskets and Lottery scratchoff boards go VERY well.

EXCUSE YOURSELF FROM THAT THANKSGIVING FEAST AND GET CREATIVE!!

REMEMBER….I am here to help. PLEASE JUST ASK !! We are all on TEAM WRIGHT!!

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