

Growth and Stewardship Ideas: Creative Community Partnerships

Looking for a fresh fundraising idea without the work of hosting another dinner?

One community of faith partnered with a local pizza shop to offer a simple and successful pizza fundraiser. Families placed advance orders, picked up their pizzas during a designated time, and enjoyed a hot meal with minimal effort. A portion of the proceeds came back to the church.

What partnerships might be possible in your community? Local restaurants, museums, concerts, sports events, tours, adventure experiences, or small businesses may be eager to collaborate. The result could be a fundraiser, a community-building event, or simply an opportunity for people to connect.

This summer, think creatively, build local relationships, and explore opportunities with neighbouring communities of faith to extend your reach and welcome others into meaningful experiences

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This week's Stewardship Second: How we spend our money reflects our spiritual priorities. Come join this free course "Getting Started in Stewardship" August 27. Come on your own or bring a team from your community of faith to spend 90-minutes learning together about generosity, the many ways we give, supporting growth and inspiring others as we discover what stewardship is all about. Choose either 4:00 or 6:30ET. Please register on CHURCHx <https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=377&lang=en>
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