

# Global Water's School Fund-Raising Ideas



## Things To Do:

- Walk-a-thon for Water - each child gets sponsored for each lap walked around the school or some other landmark (at \$1 per lap)
- Car wash - pre-sell tickets as gifts, ask for a pledge per car in advance
- Coin Wars - each class competes to raise the most change in a large jar given to each participating class (a 5-gallon water jug works great)
- Bake sale
- Raffle a Basket - Items in basket are donated; charge \$1 per raffle ticket (check your local laws governing raffles)
- Gift Wrapping - gift wrapping for donations during the holidays
- Rent-a-Teen-Helper (rake leaves, water & weed gardens, mow lawns, wash dogs, etc.)
- Sell Holiday Cards - There are Valentine's Day cards shown on the Global Water website that can be sold  
([www.globalwater.org](http://www.globalwater.org))

## Community Involvement:

- Give a presentation about water needs in the developing world - ask for a donation at event (Global Water can help with presentation)
- Recycling bottles and cans - donate proceeds to Global Water
- Have local businesses sponsor essay writing, class debates or artwork (that relate to water with proceeds going to GW)
- Garage Sales - one large sale at school with donated items
- Parents purchase artwork or projects from students
- Ask for parents to donate \$1 for admission to school recitals and events
- Matching gifts challenge- have local businesses pledge a certain dollar amount and challenge students to raise funds to match it over a period of time
- Sell Community Discount Cards - receive from or create unique cards with local businesses
- Charity Dance (Dance For Water) - charge for admission and/or refreshments