



FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Host a fundraising event which involves selling items or services to raise money for your church's Friends of Creation challenge. Pick from one of the water-themed options below or get creative and design your own. Consider opening the event up to your whole community!

- **Plant sale**

- Sell plants that have been donated by parishioners or partner with a local nursery.

- **Rain barrel fundraiser**

- Sell rain barrels through the RainBarrel.ca platform, which offers various fundraising options.

- **Water fundraiser** – Follow these steps to host a custom sale:

- Choose a thematic item, such as a reusable water bottle or watering can, to sell at your fundraiser.
- Download the Friends of Creation logo from CLWR.
- Connect with a local print shop or crafter (e.g. someone with a Cricut) to determine costs for printing the logo on your item.
- Decide how much you can sell your item for based on expenses and what patrons are likely to pay for the item.
- Take orders from customers
- If possible, create a display sample.
- Have your items printed accordingly.
- When you arrange for the item's pick up or delivery, don't forget to include a personalized thank you note for their support of your congregation's campaign.
- Be sure to mark your progress on your Friends of Creation fundraiser poster/website and share your success with the community!