

# BUILDING STUDENT LEADERS THROUGH FUNDRAISING

The Green Schools Challenge is about more than just the environment, it's also about developing students. Building Student Leaders through Fundraising is a new initiative designed to build leadership skills through fundraising activities. Green Teams can choose an activity to fundraise for Dream in Green. This activity will allow Dream in Green to expand its impact and better serve schools throughout South Florida.

## A Contest:

The Green Team that raises the most funds will receive a prize during the Awards Ceremony held in May.

## The Prizes:

- Summer internships at Dream in Green
- Publish an article in our Dream Journal
- Certificate of Recognition
- Complimentary vouchers to local attractions



## Fundraising Ideas:

- ▶ **Set Your Feet Up for a Day:** Raffle off tickets for a chance to sit in a recliner and watch movies for an entire lunch break or class period.
- ▶ **Collect Toner, Ink Cartridges and Cell Phones:** You can design a campaign, event, or spread the initiative through morning announcements to encourage participation from students, parents and school staff members.
- ▶ **Talent Show:** Encourage participants to show off their talents for a great cause. Choose a location, organize a roster of acts and select a panel of judges. Charge an entrance fee for the acts, admission for the audience and earn extra cash by having a concession stand.
- ▶ **Pancake Breakfast:** Host a public breakfast, charging a set fee for the meal.
- ▶ **Silly String Shoot Out:** Auction off or sell cans of silly string and take aim at volunteers who are good sports like a manager, a teacher or a principal.
- ▶ **Bingo Night:** A perfect event for the whole family. Sell bingo cards and offer prizes or a cut of the money for the lucky winners.