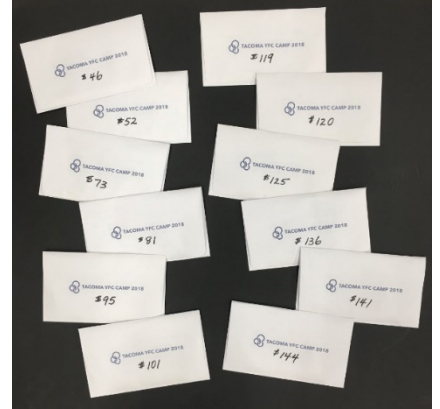


## Effective Fundraisers for Camps & Trips

### Chapter-wide Fundraisers:

- **Envelope Drive:** This is a super simple and effective fundraiser for camp! Envelopes are numbered 1-199 (depending on how large your staff is, you may wish to do every number, or do # of envelopes in proportion to staff size). Everyone takes 10 envelopes, and their job is to get 10 of them filled with the number amount on that envelope (e.g. #17 = \$17). They can find individuals to fill the envelope, small groups can do it together, etc. Often half of the envelopes are claimed by Facebook posts.



Tacoma YFC - Doug Jonson, [doug@tacomayfc.org](mailto:doug@tacomayfc.org), (253) 376-5778

- **YFC Golf Outing/Tournament:**

- Revenue is about \$30,000 from this and 100% of the proceeds go to funding YFC Camp.

For more details, contact CJ Fisher with Peoria YFC at [cfisher@yfcpa.org](mailto:cfisher@yfcpa.org).

- Each golfer sponsors a kid to camp at our Golf Classic. At each hole, we share a story of a kid that is going to camp and at the end of tournament, those students whose stories were shared are actually there to meet the donors.

Siouxland YFC - Karl Van Cura, [karl@siouxlandyfc.org](mailto:karl@siouxlandyfc.org)

- At the Golf Tournament, we offer the players a chance to sponsor a kid for camp. These players then receive prayer cards for those kids that they sponsored in June. Finally, they receive a follow up post-camp update of the student. This allows two additional touch points to the golfers outside of the tournament.

Palm Beach County YFC - David Killian, [david@yfcteens.com](mailto:david@yfcteens.com)

- **Social Media Campaigns:** Using chapter-wide social media campaigns, we raise awareness for camp and raise dollars for students to attend camp.

West Michigan YFC - Grant Harden (Development Director), [garden@wmyfc.org](mailto:garden@wmyfc.org)

- **Online Auction:** Items were donated to be auctioned off through BiddingOwl.com. Did this in replacement of 2-3 smaller fundraisers and raised \$8,000+.

Mason-Dixon YFC - Gary Grecco, [gary@masondixonyc.org](mailto:gary@masondixonyc.org)

- **Power of Prayer Cards:** Every student going to camp has a prayer card for them. These are sent out in the June support letter from each staff member in our chapter that asks people to give specifically to camp. The prayer card has a picture, the name and bio of a student. These prayer cards are also used for the individual ask to donors to help sponsor camp. Students also come to small group asks for camp sponsorships.

Palm Beach County YFC - David Killian, [david@yfcteens.com](mailto:david@yfcteens.com)

## Camper Focused Fundraisers:

- **Service/Work Projects**

- Donors have kids do personal work for them, and give above and beyond what kid actually worked for
- Donors give money towards kids doing work, and kids do volunteer work at churches/community centers to earn money for camp

West Michigan YFC - Grace Krup, [gkrup@wmyfc.org](mailto:gkrup@wmyfc.org)

- **Fireworks Tents** - Omaha YFC works with Wild Willy's Fireworks (a Nebraska firework giant). The owners of the company are greatly involved in YFC. We run 3 of their fireworks tents for them by staffing the shift hours with students. Students get "paid" by shift in scholarship money. Nearly 100% of the students who are involved earn enough money to go to camp for free.

Omaha YFC - Brian Pruch, [brian@goyfc.org](mailto:brian@goyfc.org)

- **Sporting Event Concessions**

- *Minor League Baseball Team Concessions*

Peoria YFC - Rick Byrne, [rbyrne@yfcpcpa.org](mailto:rbyrne@yfcpcpa.org)

- *College World Series Concessions* - this is unique to Omaha. The CWS happens each summer and we help run a concession stand. This is a fast-paced and fun work environment where students make fruit kabobs and sell them both at a kiosk and walking through the stadium. Students earn \$50 per 6-hour shift off of their camp balance. Earnings are all over the board, but a number of our students work enough to go to camp for free. Workers must be 13 or older, but we prefer high school age.

Omaha YFC - Brian Pruch, [brian@goyfc.org](mailto:brian@goyfc.org)

- **Restaurant Nights** - we partner with a number of local restaurants (Chick-Fil-A, Freddy's, Pizza Ranch, Runza) and students bus tables for a few hours. They don't earn a lot of money, but students enjoy it and the publicity is good in the community. One of our communities does one restaurant night each month for the 6 months leading up to camp and the students earn on average about \$100-\$150.

Omaha YFC - Darrin Kimpson, [darrin@goyfc.org](mailto:darrin@goyfc.org)

- **Car Washes**
- **Grocery Store Bagging**
- **Student asks in written letters to friends/family**

Peoria YFC - Rick Byrne, [rbyrne@yfcpcpa.org](mailto:rbyrne@yfcpcpa.org)



- **Taste of Heaven Popcorn Sales** - Kalamazoo Youth for Christ has a ministry fundraiser opportunity available for anyone to partner with them, in having students sell popcorn tubs to raise money for camp or other trips! Not only will this fundraiser help student's raise money for camp, it also supports the local Kalamazoo YFC ministry - so double the support for an interdependent YFC. Contact Scott for more information and to start a fundraiser with Taste of Heaven.
  - [TOH Fundraiser Fact Sheet](#)

Kalamazoo YFC - Scott Pease, [spease@kalamazooyfc.org](mailto:spease@kalamazooyfc.org)