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VIRTUAL FAMILY REUNION
PLANNERS WORKSHOP**

**ATTENDEES MOST
SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS**

Below from the Zoom Chat is a list of what attendees said were their most successful fundraisers.

- Ads in reunion souvenir booklet
- Bowling party
- We sold a family cookbook one year, complete with pics of the cook/family
- Donations
- DoubleGood Popcorn
- Family portraits fundraiser
- We have a photographer in our hometown, he's also a member of our church, who created special photo packages for us. He only takes a small percentage of the sales and generously gives the rest back to us. We work with him often, so partnering together on this fundraiser has truly been a blessing! We made about \$600 from the fundraiser and plan to do another one soon.
- 50/50 Raffles (raffled items: one family member donated 5 of her custom art work; another Host State in our Family Reunion has raffled off Airline tickets; I crochet and raffle off a handmade blanket; I crochet blankets and I raffle one off at the reunion with the money made for the next reunion; In the past I have raffled off a cruise for a fundraiser as part of my business; my family created and sold tickets for a lottery ticket board and sold tickets for gas card raffle; blankets/hats/cups with family name)
- I ask 8-10 family members to step up as sponsors
- Silent auction (items: do-it-yourself pot holders with family photo, Black dolls, photo albums of Black history)
- Sneaker ball
- We had an online Swag Shop with our logo on items from onesies, phone cases, house shoes, clothing.
- T-shirt sales
- Waterpark
- Family yard sale
- We had quite a bit of success selling our used items at the church flea market.
- For sale items: slightly used items – jewelry, family quilts
- We have sponsored: Group Flea Market with activities for children and sold simple grilled foods
- 2-day event, Friday & Saturday, we sold 3 course dinners
- We partnered with a production company for shows/plays/dinner shows
- Competitive fundraiser using branches of our family. We coupled them with Zoom sessions introducing members of the branches and stories of elders.
- I am affiliated with ABC FUNDRAISERS. They provide and assist with the same types of items provided to the school systems and other well-known organizations.