

Day Care Center Fundraising Idea (shared by Heather Greenwalt)

For the past few years I've done a fundraiser with a daycare and am now expanding it to that chain as well as others in my area. It is really working out well --J!! As a past educator myself – I know I was always looking for ideas of what to give parents – rather than the popsicle stick crafts and ornaments! We can only have so many of those – right??!!??

So I started working with day cares – first to give them the opportunity to give their employees gifts – either at Christmas – or I know they have employee appreciate weeks too – that I'll go in and honor their employees for their hand work and care for the children. Secondly, I always liked to have fundraisers where I could say where the funds were going.

I make gifts with the children on the set day. This year for my new day cares – I'll be making the gas gloves and snowmen shave creams.

For the snowmen – I take googly eyes and a small black or red pom-poms for the nose. I put fabric on the heads – tied near the top of the can with curling ribbon – with no – strings showing – so a small piece. (you can also put little baby socks – quicker and really cute.)

As for the gas gloves. Put one glove on the top of a hand cream bottle – then the second glove over the top of that. Tie pretty ribbons and bows around the glove. That's it! . You can put this inside a mug – with cacao/spoon & Christmas candy! Easy – cute – Sell them for \$10.



Check out the sample letter that I give to the day care that they send out a few weeks prior to me coming to put the gifts together with the kids.

I ask the center director if I can bring juice and crackers to give the kids that help with the gifts – some say yes – some no

The centers love it!! Many have never had anything like this –

Enjoy the idea!! It is working well!!

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