

## Successful Public Event Ideas *(from Attracting & Building Support for your Mission workshop April 29, 2010)*

Golf Event **	Publication of Book about particular community
Progressive Dinner/Live Auction	Tapestry Throw Blanket sales
Raffle Event	Bake Sale
Chamber Ribbon Cutting Ambassador Open House	Tree of Lights Program (Remembrance)
Concert – Bobby Vee	“Round Up” grocery bill round it to fundraiser
Sponsor Target Audience Events	In-home MLC nights
Senior Fest	Givemn.org - online event for match **
Summerfest Program	Sponsor portion of community celebration
“Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee!” Event	Sponsor Local “H.S. Stars”
“The Dish” Culinary Fundraiser	Alumni Mailing
Local Talent Showcase Concert	Capital Campaign
Community Chorus Concert	Caregiver Conference **
Picnic in the Park	Connect to Community Business/Groups
Chocolate and Bling	Partner/Collaborate with ‘in common’ organizations
Casino Night	Chamber of Commerce Presentation
Charity Ball and Auction /Gala/Banquet*** ****	Earth Day Event booth
Sponsor MN Orchestra Performance**	Organize workers for new playground
Tour of Homes in December**	Transition Program for H.S. students
Garden Tour	Technical Skills Challenge/Career Expo
Chapel Open House	Life Skills/Breaking Traditions
Air Show ***	Education workshops – in person & online
Bowl-a-thon***	Utilize media
“Studio Hop” self guided tour	Recognize Referrals
Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest	Wine Tasting with educational component
Baby Bottle Boomerang	House Parties
Get Connected – Marshall Bucks	Reality Program (e.g. _____ makeover)
Herberger’s Community Day Coupons	Paint-a-Thon
On-line Auction	Music Festival
Operate Food Stand at Fair	Benefactor / Lg. Donor Appreciation Dinner
Food Drive	