



Guest Griller

Fundraising Program

Raise Money! Have Fun!

HOW IT WORKS 3 EASY STEPS

1. We have a couple different options on how to raise money. Talk to a manager to help determine which option is best for you! With our manager, **select a day**, normally a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evening at least four weeks ahead of time.

2. Invite family, friends and supporters of your group to join you for dinner at **bd's** on the night of your event.

3. Guest Grilling - The FUN part! Recruit key member for your organization (must be over 18) to be Guest Grillers on the night of your event! We'll teach you all there is to know about being a Master Stir-Fry Griller!



HOW MONEY IS RAISED

You'll raise money by selling tickets or you can ask a manager about our other tried and true options

Selling tickets is our most popular option! If you choose to sell tickets, we'll offer you a special price for Stir-Fry, Soup, Salad, & Soft Drinks. You can sell the tickets for whatever price you choose and keep the difference! Many organizations have also held raffles, silent auctions or sold merchandise during their event to raise even more funds!

F.A.Q. & WHAT TO WEAR

Can I reserve the entire restaurant for my event?

Unfortunately, no. If your event is going to have a large number of people, we'll set up multiple seatings for you... typically an hour and a half apart.

Why can't bd's supply gift cards for a raffle or silent auction?

State liquor laws prohibit us from donating merchandise and certificates towards any raffle or auction held within our own restaurant.

I'm not a good cook and nervous about grilling. What if I burn a bowl?

It won't happen. You will not only receive instructions on how to grill each bowl to perfection, but you will have our highly-trained grillers with you. They'll ensure quality control. Just have fun!

What should I wear?

We'll supply you with a **bd's** t-shirt, apron and hat to wear behind the grill (and keep)! Be sure your shoes have good traction - no open-toed shoes or high heels are allowed behind the grill! Refrain from wearing watches, dangling earring and necklaces. Finally please no shorts!



BEST PRACTICES

Organizations have raised thousands of dollars by going the extra mile. Here are some great ways to generate more buzz (and cash!) for your event:

- Having a local media personality or city official behind the grill that supports your cause is a great way to generate ticket sales or drive in supporters!
- Sell t-shirts or other merchandise to your guests during the event.
- Host a silent auction or raffle with donated gifts from local businesses.

SUCCESS STORIES

- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - **\$1,345** in one night!
- Columbus, OH fraternity house - over **\$2,500** in one night!
- St. Jude's Research Hospital - over **\$3,000** with two events.
- 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk - over **\$15,000** through multiple events
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training - over **\$10,000** through multiple events

bd's has successfully helped thousands of organizations to raise money for their particular causes. From local churches and schools to nationally recognized charities, **bd's** Guest Griller fund-raising program is a fun and unique way to generate a ton of cash!