

**FUNDRAISING IDEAS / INFO**  
**3/6/2025 Fundraising Committee Meeting**

Upcoming Events & Events Being Planned

- March 22 puzzle race - see flyer
- Trivia night
  - Staff members Leslee Hamilton and Katy Reichert have offered to help with this
  - American Legion - 30 rectangular tables, 10 seats each. \$500 to rent the hall.
  - \$15/person?
  - Sponsorships
  - 50/50 & silent auction - might require special permits
- Extra yearbooks sale
- "Taste of Collinsville" event - see Kathy's notes
- Conversations with individual potential donors
- Silent auction
- "Swag" sales - t-shirts, bags, etc.

\*\*\*\*Need to check on some of these ideas to see if the library can legally do them\*\*\*\*

Review of Completed / Ongoing Fundraisers:

- Giving Tuesday (12/3/2024)
  - Raised \$1,709.85 at that time for capital needs and led to an additional \$100.00 for capital needs since then. A few undesignated donations were received around the same time, totalling ~\$250.
- STL Sheds
  - Unfortunately there weren't any takers on this offer
- Clothing Drop-Off Box
  - The library received \$113.23 for mid-November thru December 2024.
- Culver's Donate While You Dine (2/26/2025)

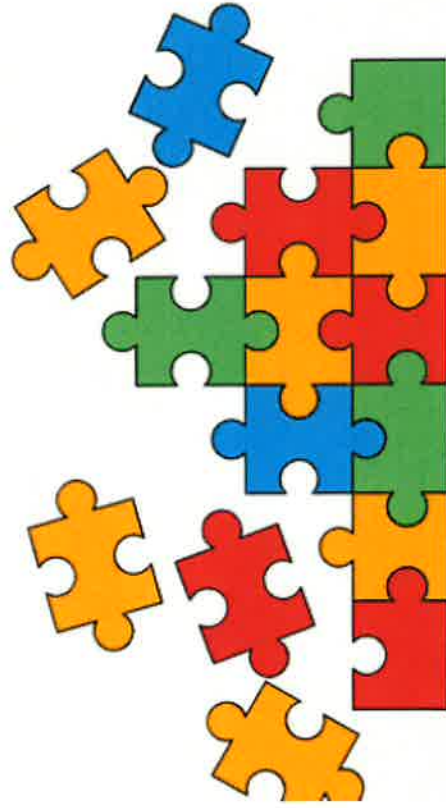
# The Great Puzzle Race



**LIBRARY  
FUNDRAISER!**

**Saturday, March 22  
2-4pm (doors at 1:30)**

Visit the library by March 15 to pay and register.  
618-344-1112  
408 W. Main Street



**Teams of 4.  
\$60 per table.  
500 piece puzzle.**  
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

**Collinsville Library**

## A Taste of Collinsville

### MVL D Fundraiser Proposal

#### Background:

Collinsville Christian Academy used to hold this fundraiser. They had great success, it was the fundraiser that raised the most money, between \$5,000 - \$7,000. Some details:

1. The student sold tickets : \$15/person, \$35/family. [Or could do a per child price based on age.]
2. They did it in April, on a Saturday from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Everyone met at the school to get an **arm band** and a **map**. Everyone returned to the school at the end to vote for favorites:
  - best main course
  - best dessert
  - best pizza, there were several offering this
3. Gifts: everyone got a plastic refillable **cup** with school's logo on it. The school provided free drinks/refills.
4. Restaurants provided a sample of their choice throughout the time frame. It brought people into their businesses, and support the cause. Good advertising for them. Good will for the community.
5. The winning restaurant and a runner up, in each category, got a 'Certificate' the school provided and published the results somewhere for the community to know. Every restaurant got a 'Certificate of Appreciation' for participating. Could do a 1st, 2nd, 3rd if desired...

## Planning Details:

1. List all you need to do to reach your final goal.

- make sure participants know what the goal is, why are we fundraising:

*The library building is beautiful, yet, it is showing its age. Several major repairs have shown up this year - all at the same time. Some of these extra needs are: costly new elevator parts and repair, new roofs, cupola repair, broken walkways replaced, fountain, flooring.... to name a few. We can cover these expenses, but our budget will really take a hit. We do not want to levy more taxes this year for all this - so we thought we would try a fundraiser or two.....to keep us on track and to have some fun!*

2. List actual expenses to promote the fundraiser:

- printing
- advertising
- gifts
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3. List of participating donors and sponsors who donate door prizes or help pay for advertising. Can have sponsorship levels, i.e., \$500, \$100, etc.

- Herr Funeral Home
- Farmer's Market
- Edible Arrangements - gift coupon
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4. Restaurants: GO visit them in person. Talk to the manager. Make sure their name and logo got on advertising posters. Give them a "guesstimate" of participants, based on how many tickets are sold. So they can:

- prepare samples, can give them suggestions as well
- they have the manpower on hand for this
- they may need to get corporate permission ahead of time

5. Gather a team - delegate jobs.

- buy tickets at libraries, who collects money?
- all Board members sell tickets
- who mans the arm band/free drinks/ voting 'booth' day of event, could set up a tent and table outside the library (2 hour shifts?)
- etc....

**List of some restaurants:**

Freddys	Sandwich Shop - Collinsville slider
Agavero Grill and Cantina	Verona Coffee / Bert's Chuck wagon
Ravenelli's	Spring Garden
Popeyes	City Scoops
Zapatas	Old Herald/ Cold Herald
Red Bar - they did a hot dog	Fazzi's
Friday's South - pizza	Pizza Hut
Sonic	Jimmy Johns
Subway	Asia Garden
Peking Garden	Dairy Queen
Azucar Old City Bakery	Kruta's
McDills Irish Pub	Panera Bread Co.
Lottie's	Steak 'n Shake
Joe's Pizza	American Legion
VFW	KFC
Dairy Freeze	Horseshoe Lounge
Star Hibachi	Bandana;s BBQ
Sloan's Pub House	Carisilo's
Marco's Pizza	Colton's
Arbys	Smoothie King
Culver's	Imo's Pizza
Firehouse Subs	Hurricane Bar and Grill
Papa John's Pizza	PennStation
Lucky Fox	Starbucks
Scooters	New China
Bob Evans	
That's 52 ....	

That's all I have on it for now....I'll keep asking around until our next mtg. In January.