

## *Seed of Hope – Fundraising Ideas*

- Sell rubber wrist bands. (like the Livestrong Wrist bands...except you can make your own design) These could be sold at football games, in school, at the communities fall festivals, etc. All proceeds go to Seed of Hope. Rob Hayes of the South Newton FFA is organizing the Indiana wrists band effort. Fill out the attached form and sent it to the South Newton FFA.
- Have your Ag Mech students build a picnic table, park bench, work bench, etc. and raffle off the item.
- Partner with a local farmer and create a corn maze.
- Host a dinner and dance night for the local community, the dinner could be a traditional New Orleans dish and a Mardi Gras dance/party afterwards.
- Host a winterization project. Charge \$20 for your Ag Mech students to winterize lawn mowers and donate the proceeds.
- Host a local putt-putt golf outing...rent out a local facility with several company sponsors. Get donation per golf hole.
- Host a community breakfast. (Humm...Pancakes)
- Ask local companies who do matching funding for fundraisers to donate towards the Seeds of Hope campaign.
- Do normal chapter fundraisers and apply 10% of the money brought in to the Seeds of Hope.
- Offer local businesses to clean-up their property of trash, clean windows, etc...for a donation towards the campaign.
- If the school hasn't done a drive, and the school allows this, set up collection sites at sporting events or other community attended events that are school sponsored.
- See if the administration will allow a dress down day for faculty. They have to pay a certain amount to dress down one day.
- Sell Halloween Insurance. Go around through the community and sell insurance to home owners. If they get soaped or T.P. they call you and you go clean it up.