

# Hour Exchange Portland

formerly Portland Time Bank 470 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine 04101

## FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES FROM HEP

#### **EVENTS:**

Rule: If the Members do the work and bring out the guests, money raised is secondary to the Fun.

<u>Dances:</u> All kinds of music; varied locations. Raffles; food, ticket sale and possible specialty drink for cash.

Wine Tasting: Sponsored wine and discounted food. Music for Hours. Raffle and tickets for cash.

Taste Around The World Food tasting; music; dancers; jugglers for Hours; Cash Door Fee & Raffle

Crafts Fair: Table fee and commission on sales; food sales. Members earn Hours for donations & setup.

Bizarre Holiday Bazaar: Member sales for Hours; food sales for cash

Fairs; Farmer's Market Products created or donated by members

Yard Sales: Items for Hours or Cash (member or non-member) Food for Cash

## **BUSINESSES: WHO ARE YOUR CONTACTS?**

Rule: Always ask for donations from your Members and Vendors.

Flatbread Pizza or Other: Percent sale on product for non-profit night

Supermarket 1% for Non-profits (Hannaford Brothers)

Chamber of Commerce or Businesses for Social Responsibility: Cash and/or event sponsorships

All Member Businesses: Sponsorship for Events; raffle items; inkind; expertise

Key Bank: Grants; inkind materials; event sponsorships. ALL banks are eligible.

Turner Barker Insurance Company: Sponsorship for events; product sales (cards)

### **MICRO-ENTERPRISES:**

Hands of Time Pins: Made from recycled watch part.. Member created. Sold online and at fairs.

<u>Artist Guild Cards</u>: Images donated by Members. Volume purchasing. Profits split between member & HEP <u>Flower Garden</u>: Land rented for Hours from a Member; members earn hours at garden and selling at the Portland Farmer's Market.

Travel with HEP: Commission on all travel tickets. Competitive with Travelocity, Expedia, etc.

<u>Time Gallery:</u> Fee paid for marketing, promotion; setup and First Friday event. Commission on sales to HEP. Excellent exposure. Site is a Member, Community Television Network.

<u>C-Market Online Auction:</u> Created by directors of non-profit organizations. Piloted in Maine for American Heart Association. Members and businesses donate goods and services. 9% fee to C-Market; sales to HEP. <u>Sunrise Guide:</u> Coupon Guide Book created by a member. Advertising for HEP with gift certificate inside. Discounted guidebooks sold by HEP for profit sharing.