Wishmakers On Campus® projects are limited only by your imagination. You can select from some of the ideas listed or come up with an inspired idea of your own. The only limitation is that you may not hold a raffle. Remember to get approval from your local chapter before launching an effort.

**Have a Dance Marathon** – Reserve your school's gymnasium or cafeteria or work with a local pub. Charge an entrance fee or ask students to collect pledges from friends, family, student organizations or local businesses to participate. Determine a time frame for the marathon; we suggest 12 hours. Ask local businesses to donate refreshments or door prizes for the participants. And think of fun themes for each hour, like “the 70's hour,” and devise activities to keep dancers motivated, i.e. play the hokey pokey, do the limbo, etc.

**Host a Bachelor and Bachelorette Auction** – Ask each dorm, fraternity, sorority, sports team and student organization to have one representative volunteer to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Arrange to hold the auction at a local pub, create a small program listing the major and hobbies of each participant and get “dinner for two” gift certificates donated by local restaurants for each couple.

**Coordinate a Softball, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball or Flag Football Tournament** – Post flyers announcing the tournament. Specifically invite fraternities, sororities, dorms and other student organizations to participate. Ask a local restaurant to donate refreshments or prizes for the winning team. Charge an admission fee for each team. You can also sell official tournament T-shirts (make sure to get approval of the design from your local chapter if you use the Make-A-Wish logo).

**Have a Bowl-A-Thon** – One local college has a bowl-a-thon as a Greek Week activity each year. They collect pledges based on the number of pins they hope to knock down. If they collect five cents per pin per sponsor and score 100, they'll collect a $5 donation per sponsor. The student who raises the most money wins a prize. Ask your local bowling alley to donate a few lanes for the event. You could also charge a flat fee for each player to participate.

**Host a concert with a local band** – Contact a popular local band and plan a concert. Hold it on campus or at a local bar that will donate the cover charge to the Foundation.

**Organize a Walk for Wishes® Team** – Sign up team leader and team members on the Walk for Wishes webpage. Put flyers up in local businesses inviting the community to participate. If you ask participants to collect pledges to participate, give the top fundraiser a prize.

**Plan a Jail-A-Thon** – Elect a few people to be the deputies. Students pay to have
their friends and professors arrested. Those arrested are taken to a roped-off spot on campus. They can pay bail or stay for their entire sentence - usually ten minutes.

**Plan a Halloween, End of Semester, Valentine's, Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's Day or other theme party** – Ask each student to make a $3-$5 donation at the door.

**Have a Hot Dog Eating Contest** – Charge participants a $10 entry fee or ask them to collect a minimum in pledges to participate. Set a time limit for the contest and ask local restaurants or grocery stores to donate the hot dogs and buns. One local organization called their event "Dogapolooza."

**Sell Holiday Candy-grams** – For a $1 donation, students purchase a small candy bar and write a secret message to a friend. Each message is attached to the candy bar and delivered on Halloween, Valentine’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day, etc.

**Macy’s Believe Letter Drive** – Encourage club members and students to write letters to Santa Claus during the holiday season. Have the club president or a club member drop them off at a Macy’s near you. For each letter, Macy’s donates $1 to the Make-A-Wish® Foundation.

**Coordinate a “Wish Upon a Star Event”** – Create and sell construction paper stars or Make-A-Wish Foundation® star cut-outs for $1 each. Post them in the Memorial Union or somewhere with a lot of visibility!

**Dollar drive** – Encourage people on campus to donate $1. Devise creative ways for 100% participation. This could be done in conjunction with a sporting event, with students “passing the hat” to all spectators during half-time.

**Survivor kits** – During mid-terms or finals, sell “survivor kits” full of munchies to keep up students’ energy during late night study sessions. Try getting parents’ contact information and offering them the chance to send their student a kit.

**Dinner with notable people** – Solicit various notables (coaches, professors, local celebrities, disc jockeys, etc.) to have dinner at someone’s home, and charge the host or each individual who attends the dinner.

**Cook-off** – Include other campus organizations in the competition. Structured like a chili cook-off, voting is done by collecting money in a jar and donating the funds to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

**Returnable container collection** – Hold a collection on campus and donate the proceeds to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

**Other Ideas** – Talent show, fashion show, dating game, scavenger hunt, giant Twister match, spaghetti dinner, and campus garage sale.