



Fund Raising Ideas

Here are a few ideas for how you and your group can raise dollars to help fund the Michael P. Anderson Memorial Statue. Once you have collected money to help fund the statue in memory of Michael Anderson, be sure to deliver it to:

**Michael P. Anderson Memorial Statue Fund,
c/o Sacred Heart Medical Center Foundation,
P.O. Box 2555, Spokane, WA 99220.**

If you have questions, please call 495.8024. Thank you for your support!



Photocopy the STS 107 Shuttle Columbia patch, available online at <http://www.michaelandersonmemorialstatue.org/> and ask your friends to “buy” one for an amount you suggest...maybe 50 cents or \$1.00 each. Have each buyer sign his or her name on the back and hang the patches in a prominent location in your classroom, church or other public area. See how many patches can be sold within a specific period of time.



Decorate a coffee can with planets and stars and other images from space. Collect spare change from your friends, neighbors, classmates, etc. and place it into the can. Once a week (or more often) count how much money you’ve collected and note the amount on a chart hung in a public space. Begin the chart at zero and make markings at intervals along the chart to the top. (Kind of like a thermometer) That is where you write your goal. Using the patch as a pattern, create a shuttle and move it along the chart each time you count the money you’ve collected. This will show everyone the progress you are making toward reaching your goal.

Have a coloring contest. Photocopy the Astronaut Michael Anderson coloring page and give one to each person who gives a donation to the Memorial Statue Fund. Ask each person to color the drawing and turn it in by a date you select. When all the coloring pages are turned in, have someone judge the work in categories such as “Most Creative Use of Color,” or “Most Lifelike” or “Best in Show,” etc. Give prizes or a certificate to each winner

Have a bake sale.

Conduct a car wash.

Offer to do chores for neighbors or friends for a donation.

Pass the hat, or a basket, or a collection container.

The possibilities are endless. The important part is that everyone has the opportunity to participate in keeping Astronaut Michael Anderson’s dreams alive.