

List of Places to Find Freebies!

WEBSITES:

- <http://www.vistaprint.com> -you can get 250 free business cards, though you can't put on a logo, they have theirs on the back, and there are a limited number of designs available.
- <http://www.all-free-samples.com> -You can receive free samples like Oreos and Jelly Beans if you fill out surveys and accept junk mail.
- <http://www.coolsavings.com> -sign up, receive free samples, coupons, and probably some junk mail.
- <http://www.igive.com> -a portion purchases you make online go to a charity of your choice.
- <http://www.finediningdeals.com> -you can get an amount of gift certificates to restaurants for half price; ie. \$50 in G.C. for \$25
- <http://www.dininginutah.com/> -you can get an amount of gift certificates to restaurants for half price; ie. \$40 in G.C. for \$20
- <http://www.couponcart.com> -links to eversave.com...
- <http://www.eversave.com> -sign up for e-mails, etc. to receive coupons and discounts
- <http://www.giftsinkind.org> -sorry, no review-the page wasn't working well when I visited. It seems to be a place to put up items to take or to look for donated items-bulk.
- <http://www.inkindex.org> -I couldn't find a working link for this one... anyone know it?
- <http://www.techsoup.org> -everything computers. Has a forum for giving and getting computer software and hardware. May fund projects, though seems to fund 3rd world countries/projects.
- <http://www.inkindgiftassociation.org/index.htm> -help getting in-kind donations and converting them into cash if need be.

GROUPS and LISTSERVES:

- <http://www.Groups.yahoo.com/group/saltlakefreecycle/> -online yard sale-post and search for used items in Utah
- <http://www.Groups.yahoo.com/group/utahyardsale/> -online yard sale-post and search for used items in Utah
- <http://www.Groups.yahoo.com/group/freeclassifieds/> -(not 100% sure this is the one we mentioned at the meeting, but it works)-free classified ads

GRANTS and FUNDERS:

- Rotary Club's Act of Kindness and The Donations-in-kind Information Network (DIN) (<http://www.rotary.org/programs/wcs/din/information.html>)
- Modes Needs (<http://www.modestneeds.org/>)
- Wal-mart-does matching grants for your fundraiser up to \$,1000
- Starbucks Foundation-(<http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp?cookie%5Ftest=1>)

LOCAL BUSINESSES:

- KSL- Join the KSL Club and earn points for clicking on links. You can then redeem these points for prizes and tickets to local shows/events. <http://www.ksl.com/>
- Hotels-many hotels will give away their used and slightly torn sheets, towels, robes, slippers, etc. Just call them up and ask. You'll get truck loads.
- Restaurants-many restaurants will donate old silverware, dishes, and cups
- Paper companies-Dixon and Sun Litho give away unusable or extra paper reams
- Supermarkets-Albertson's and Smith's are very good at honoring donation request. They have monthly allotments, so get your request in early. Stores will also give away scratch

and dent canned/boxed food. Some will let you set up a booth outside so you can advertise your wish list and people shopping can buy them and drop them off that day as they finish. Finally, be sure to get a Community Partners Card.

- Salt Lake City Visitor's Bureau has a free coupon book:
<http://www.visitsaltlake.com/home.shtml>
- Carl's Junior-free kids meals on Wednesdays with purchase of adult meal
- IHOP-free kids meals on Tuesdays with purchase of adult meal
- Loft House Cookies, Huggies, Hanes, etc.-These companies will give away old or out of season products free or really cheap. You can also try outlet malls and other retail stores for the same concept
- A Star (801.699.2049) refills ink cartridges and toner real cheap! The contact person is Matt.

OTHER GREAT IDEAS:

- Piggy back printing-tack your flyers onto the end of a large run by bigger businesses.
- Movie Preview Tickets-They're free tickets, but you'll have to get their early to redeem them and get a seat for the show. Most Movie producing companies give these out, but they require large audiences and rely on your help to get the message out.
- Wish List-ADVERTISE them! Put them on every agenda for meetings you attend. Word of Mouth works. Put everything on it. Eagle Scouts and Service-Learning students can do a wish-list drive or create a project for free.
- Going Out of Business-Find everyone going out of business and see what you can get out of them. Lots of great stuff, sometimes too much and then you have to deal with the extras. Sell it!
- Returns Manager-Wal-mart, Sears, Linens and Things, etc. are great about giving away things that are returned or slightly damaged.
- T-shirt printing-printing places give away misprints and slightly undesirable clothing.

Please add your own or post them to the Yahoo! Group. Hope this helps.

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