

### **Breakfast with Santa or Breakfast with Easter Bunny**

This delightful event will bring enjoyment to children and parents alike, and it can be arranged to accommodate any holiday season! Just find a character costume for the time of year and make sure to have a volunteer to dress up!

- Locate a venue who will give a discounted price for the event. Try churches, schools, and other locations that may offer space for free.
- Create a Facebook event to spread the word and get everyone excited about the event. Use Twitter to send “tweets,” reminding everyone that Santa is coming to town!
- Sell tickets to the event to raise money for food and for the charity. Allow for extra tickets to be sold at the door.
- Find a large, fancy chair that can be decorated for Christmas, Easter, or the current holiday.
- Set up a Polaroid camera or digital camera and photo printer and have a volunteer work as photographer for the day. Or, locate the services of a photographer who is willing to donate their time.
- Serve buffet-style pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, and toast.
- Call each table individually to meet with Santa (or other character).
- Let each child tell Santa what they want for Christmas. Or, give each child an Easter egg from the Easter Bunny. Snap a souvenir photo for each child.
- Have a table with coloring books and crayons set up, or have children’s music and dancing to keep children entertained while they wait to visit Santa.

Resources:

<http://www.ladypens.com/planning-a-breakfast-with-santa-fundraiser/>

<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/articles/spring-fundraising.html>

<http://www.better-fundraising-ideas.com/Easter-fundraising-ideas.html>