

Fundraising Opportunities

Ruckus Entrepreneurs and Other Products!



Teens that are part of the Ruckus Entrepreneurs program make body care products using home-grown natural ingredients. Photo from website.

Schools tend to rely on parent/student fundraising efforts to offset costs of special programs, events, clubs, and to purchase equipment, resources or supplies to benefit the learning development of students. Often times food items, such as popcorn or chocolate are sold. Next time, why not sell a product that has a direct benefit to the consumer or promote a program with a revenue-share that is good for our environment?

[Ruckus Entrepreneurs](#) is a program of Concordia Place that focuses on preparing tomorrow's leaders. Since 2010, the program has employed and trained hundreds of Chicago area teens. Ruckus integrates a social mission of developing environmentally-conscious teen leaders, who are agents of positive change in their community, with a socially-conscious business venture. Their teen-run enterprise provides innovative entrepreneurial training and internship opportunities, through the development and distribution of teen-made body care products, such as soaps, shea balms, deodorants and lip balms - all with clever names. With support from grants and private gifts, they provide over 75 paid teen internships throughout the year. [Click here](#) to learn more about The Ruckus Entrepreneurs' products and program.



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