

# Ideas for Hosting an FSD Event

- Show a **Video or Documentary** that will educate people about an issue you feel passionately about and after the video discuss ways that your work or FSD is addressing these issues. This can be as simple as requesting the “Making A Difference: American Volunteers Abroad” documentary from FSD to raise funds for the FSD scholarship fund or your own program fees, to showing a documentary that address a major development issue that your cause addresses.
- Host a **Culturally Themed Party** that is relevant to a country that you are interested in supporting or in which you plan on interning. Provide food of beverages and ask guests for a donation to support work in that area.
- Host a **Development Subject Themed Brunch**. If you are interested in Women’s Empowerment this could take the form of a Mother-Daughter Brunch where issues of Women’s Empowerment are discussed and donations accepted.
- Organize a **benefit concert** at a local bar where you charge a cover fee as a donation. You might even be able to get other entertainers to donate their services as well.
- Are you part of an organization? Use your own **networks** to assist you in planning an event. For example, if you play soccer, host a tournament were the entrance fees go to support your cause.
- Host your own event with donated food, beverages, and other goods you can **auction** or sell. You can ask for donations, charge a cover charge and donate all funds raised, or even sell the donated food and beverages to raise funds.
- Have a Birthday approaching? Host a **Birthday Benefit Party** were instead of gifts guests area asked to make donations in your name.
- **Speak with local organizations** about FSD and encourage them to sponsoring you or an FSD intern. This could include your religious center, local Rotary or Interact, or other social organizations.