



GOLD MEDAL PARTY EVENT



Recycling your old jewelry

We like the idea of taking old jewelry and building up a new item, but clubs can also break down old jewelry for profitable results! Gaining popularity in the US and Britain, are “gold parties” where participants scour their jewelry boxes for dusty dated charms, broken chains and other unwanted items of precious metal which are sold to agents buying for refineries.

Hosting a Gold Party

Here’s all it takes: Contact one of the gold party companies in your area. There are a number of companies in the US or UK, that offer this service. You can research “Gold Party” on the internet and a number of websites will appear. The Foundation strongly urges you to review the information provided on all of the websites, as well as to make personal contact, to insure that you are satisfied that you are dealing with professional jewelers. If you live outside the US or UK, review the material available about these parties on the internet and contact a local jeweler who might be willing to be part of the event.

Arrange a date, invite club members with their pouches of old jewelry, engage a gold buying agent, and add a little food and wine - you have a gold party. The jeweler will appraise the items and will make an offer.

Making money - and donations

Make this a charity fundraiser and ask the attendees to split the profits – they keep half of their proceeds and donate the other half to your favorite charity (The FAWCO Foundation!) Those who want to donate 100% can be feted and celebrated with gold medals or ribbons! The last step is to relax and enjoy the profits of a golden “fun-raising” event.

You can find other fundraising ideas in your Backing Women Toolkit and at www.fawcofoundation.com.

Good Luck!



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