

Scrapbook Crop

Turn your enthusiasm for scrapbooking into a fun event to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! Do you know other people who love to scrapbook? Get them all together, ask them to bring their supplies, and spend the day with good company and food while working on projects!

- Find a venue with enough space to put up large tables such as a church, community center, or library conference room. It is important to have enough table space for guests to spread out their supplies.
- Invite local scrapbooking stores or home-based scrapbooking businesses to display and sell their items at your event. Charge an exhibit fee and ask for donated items to give away as door prizes.
- Find out if food shops will donate samples for the event. Provide a sack lunch if your crop is an all-day event.
- Provide non-disposable items for guests to use in addition to their own supplies that they bring. You may need to provide paper punches, hot glue guns and glue, scissors, adhesives, trimmers and die-cut machines; and have scrapbook magazines or books sitting out for guests to pull ideas.
- Send invites, hang flyers, send e-mails and post a listing on Craigslist.com. Create a Facebook event to remind everyone about the scrapbook crop and build enthusiasm!
- Encourage guests to bring old scrapbooking supplies that they no longer use. Set aside a "freebies" table where guests can swap items.
- If someone you know is skilled at a particular technique, set up a demonstration time during the event!

Resources:

http://www.scrapbook.com/articles/doc/39077.html

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/555711/tips for hosting a scrapbooking c rop.html?cat=25