

# Fundraising to Improve On Campus Living at ASU

## Introduction

Arkansas State University has a beautiful campus, with nice classrooms, a great union, and even a gym and indoor track. However, the on campus living options are poorly maintained and unhygienic. This causes stress on the students living in them, that could be easily avoided. A fundraiser would be a great way to raise money to improve the living situations on campus.

## Why Is This A Problem?

Unhygienic or poorly maintained on campus residency halls can have the following affects:

- Added stress on students who live on campus and have to deal with these situations.
- A feeling of unimportance from students whose poor living situations are being ignored.
- A negative perception on the schools care for their students.

## Why is this a problem worth fixing?

Improving and maintaining the dorms on campus can help to avoid stress on students and it can also keep the university from having to deal with issues. An example of this is an article by the Daily Free Press, about students suing a school over a bat flying through a hole in a dorm wall that shouldn't have been there. Problems like these can be easily avoided by maintaining on campus living..

## Solution

In order to keep the on campus housing options at ASU well maintained for students, we should start doing fundraisers at the beginning of the school year to raise money to fix immediate issues in dorms and even improve them possibly.

## Benefits of a Fundraiser

- Low stress for the people organizing the fundraiser
  - Can help avoid serious issues to students or school without costing school money.
  - Bring students a sense of community and unity through working together to improve campus.
- Improves the wellbeing and reduces stress of students living on campus.
- Very versatile in ways that you can organize them.

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