

# Here's what some successful fundraisers have to say about Van Bourgondien Fundraising with Flowerbulbs...



This is our third fundraiser with your company and they have all been smashing successes. Your bulbs are top quality, the packing/shipping is first rate, our orders have always arrived on time and in perfect condition and the profit margin you offer would be hard to beat. The accuracy in filling our orders has been 100%.

We really can't thank you enough for offering such an extremely profitable endeavor for us, such affordable prices for our customers and such great quality. I just wanted you to know how grateful we are. — Jo Ann Platt, North Country Garden Club, Inc.

This fundraiser was planned at the last minute, and was going to be one of a few fundraisers for an 8th Grade Celebration, but I wanted to get something done before spring.

I specifically chose Van Bourgondien because of the excellent profit percentage and because I felt the products would sell well...and they did! In order to meet the order and planting deadlines in our area, the students had only two weeks to sell and return their orders to us. Van Bourgondien bulbs turned out to be the main fundraiser for the celebration – we had reached our goal!

Nearly every customer that our students approached bought something. The bulbs were affordable for the amount, size and quality. A lot of customers commented on the reasonable price and the fact that Van Bourgondien bulbs are very good bulbs.

I truly felt that I hardly did anything to make this fundraiser happen – the paperwork was extremely easy and the customer service people were great to work with. They were very friendly, knowledgeable and helpful, making everything so easy. They were a pleasure to work with.

I can guarantee you that if I'm ever looking for a fundraiser again, Van Bourgondien will be first on the list!

– G. Malec, 8th Grade Celebration Committee,  
Middle School - Central Connecticut

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Every organization is looking for new and innovative fundraising programs. This unique fundraiser idea was a new and fun event for our hospital auxiliary. The bulbs arrived on time and were exactly what we ordered. We sorted and distributed the bulbs within a few days of delivery.

Everyone loves flowers and you could not beat the prices - and the chance to make a 50% profit! With our success, we plan to make this an annual event. Thank you Van Bourgondien!

–P. Kramer, First V.P. Community  
Hospital of Ottawa Auxillary, Ottawa, Illinois

I am writing to thank you for the fall fundraiser and all the assistance whenever I needed it. All of my questions were answered quickly and courteously.

We have a small school of about 400 students and were still able to raise \$1,395.00

Your getting started packet was easy to follow. We received all the materials within a few days of them being requested. Your colorful order sheet was easy to use. We received our order and everyone was pleased with their purchase.

I was worried about how everything would turn out, but it was so easy, thanks to your quality selection of bulbs, and easy to follow instructions and very helpful staff.

We are looking forward to the spring fundraising collection and can't wait to get started.

– J. Grunauer, St. Joseph School, Ronkonkoma, New York



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# A few more success stories...

Our 6th Graders sold flower bulbs from Van Bourgondien this past Fall for the first time, and are planning to sell them again this Fall. We found the folks from Van Bourgondien to be courteous, cooperative and willing to help us make our fundraiser successful.

Some things we liked about this program were: we are selling something good for the environment; the bulbs helped to beautify our community; bulbs are a gift that keeps on giving with the flowers returning each year; the selling price was right - not too expensive. And, once Van Bourgondien received our order, the bulbs were shipped quickly.

It's a pleasure doing business with you!

—C. Furman, 6th Grade Advisor, Tri-Valley Intermediate School,  
Grahamsville, New York



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Last year I ran a very successful fall fundraiser at my children's school. I would like to do the same this year, our enrollment has increased by 200 families. The bulbs you sent us were incredible and really enhanced the courtyard that was built (with parent and community involvement) this past year. All who bought your bulbs were delighted with the results. Thank you for your dedication to making the world a more beautiful place. Together we all make a difference.

— S. Keillor, The Highland School at Kenwood,  
Bend, Oregon

**Fundraising with Van Bourgondien Dutch Bulbs has been our most successful fundraising effort by far!**

Not only is the profit margin more generous than that of other companies, but the product is of high quality and guaranteed. Many fundraisers are candy or low-quality items that no one really needs. I'm proud to fundraise with a product that people want and that brings so much satisfaction from year to year.

— E. Brouwer, Madrid-Waddington Central School,  
Madrid, New York for the MWCS French Study Tour

We host a sports jamboree for visually impaired and wheelchair-bound youth, with approximately 50 youth and their families in attendance, and raise funds ourselves for this special weekend.

We tried your Fundraising with Flowerbulbs program for the first time in the Spring of 2000, and decided to repeat it in the Fall.

Not only was the bulb sale very profitable for us in both the Fall and the Spring, but everyone we sold bulbs to praised the high quality of the products and the actual flowers once they came into bloom. We have decided to use your Fundraising with Flowerbulbs as an annual event. Everyone is looking forward to the spring program and the fantastic bulbs.

We appreciate the chance your company has given us to raise money.

— B. Davis, Bell Atlantic Pioneers,  
Clarksburg, West Virginia

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