

NO KID HUNGRY DONATION DRIVE

Host a church potluck to raise funds for hungry children through the No Kid Hungry Foundation.

Impact

Cause: Kid hunger afflicts millions of children in the U.S annually.

Beneficiaries: In the United States, 1 in 6 kids face food insecurity. Donations to No Kid Hungry will help further this national campaign in their commitment to ending childhood hunger in the U.S.

Project description: Organize a potluck and donation drive in your local congregation to raise funds for No Kid Hungry's cause. The Hilltop Outreach program will match up to \$500.00 of the funds raised during the drive.

The program leader could theme the event "favorite childhood meals" and encourage attendees to donate \$1 for every child within their family including sibling, child, or grandchild. This exercise will help emphasize the impact of their participation and build a tangible connection to the cause. A \$50 gift can help provide up to 500 meals for a child who is struggling with an empty belly and hunger pangs.

When the event has concluded, inform your Hilltop coordinator of the event's monetary success for fund matching, and submit all proceeds to the <u>No Kid Hungry</u>. <u>Foundation</u> to aid in providing meals for children in need.

Volunteer Benefits

Volunteers would have the opportunity to outwardly express compassion and comfort by providing donations to the No Kid Hungry Foundation.

Participation Requirements

This activity is suitable for all ages and abilities. No special training, waivers, or skills are required to participate.

This project is expected to produce a large donation to the No Kid Hungry organization.

Recommendations

Project budget: \$500.00 maximum grant match

Group size: Group size 4

Locations: Smoke free residence or church hall

Event duration: 4 hours minimum

Creating awareness:

- Church bulletin
- Facebook group
- · COGWA members' page

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- Contact your local pastor for hall reservation and event date coordination.
- Compile a menu of items the host would like to contribute and design a secure donation box.
- Create an event, invite, and confirm the number of participants.
- Prepare main funded dishes and host event!
- Submit request to Hilltop for maximum of \$500.00 grant matching and final donations to www.nokidhungry.org
- Share! Take plenty of selfies and videos to inspire others to get involved #hilltopoutreach.

We'd love to see and hear your feedback! Please send a note and pictures capturing the event's success back to the Hilltop Team!