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Spare Change Fundraiser

Purpose:

The primary purpose of this fundraiser is to raise money for the Ranch on Jesus Fund! The Ranch on Jesus Fund exists to help meet the on-going operational costs of Ranch on Jesus Orphanage Ministries in Mutungo, Uganda. It takes \$2,000 annually to provide one child at the Ranch on Jesus Orphanage with shelter, food, clothing, school fees and medical care. That averages to only \$5.50 per day! This fundraiser is an excellent way to get people to “think” about how even a small donation of change can be a big blessing to the “least of these” in Africa.

How you can be a part:

This fundraiser is simple to organize and easy to participate in! You can host a spare change drive at your church, club, school or workplace! All you need is a stack of Blue Solo Cups and “Ranch on Jesus Fund” labels listing your contact info. Distribute cups to your friends, family and colleagues asking them to collect spare change over a several week period.

Get creative with your approach. Design a fun office memo, personal email or postcard. Create a competition between Sunday School classes or sports teams. Recruit participants on your Facebook page!

Determine the date on which you’ll collect and count the accumulated change. It is most effective to give participants several weeks to collect. The longer they have the cups, the more they can fill them!

Wrap up the fundraiser on the designated collection date with a small party thanking participants and announcing your grand total. Celebrate the fact that with small changes you’ve made a lot of change for little ones in need!

Helpful Hints for Collecting Change

- Clean out your car
- Check drawers and furniture in your house or apartment
- Be on the lookout for change on the ground
- Get family and friends involved
- Get members of any organization, group, or sports team that you are a part of involved
- Empty out change from your wallet, purse, or pockets once a week
- Get your coworkers involved

Two million dollars in pennies are lost or thrown away each year.

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