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GET INSPIRED!

Generosity starts here!

Get inspired to live generously with Orphan Grain Train and Thrivent Financial!



Gather your congregation, youth group, office, family and friends for a Thrivent Action Team that will benefit Orphan Grain Train.

Explore Your Passion

Take Action



Have a quilting marathon

Bring together quilters of all ages to give warmth and comfort to children, the displaced and elderly across the globe.

Seed money: Buy quilt materials or food for volunteers.



Facilitate group packing events

Pack or sort supplies at a local warehouse for OGT and learn how your kindness will help others around the world.

Seed money: Use for lunch after packing.



Assemble hygiene kits

At the next youth or study group gathering, share God's grace and love by providing basic necessities to victims of natural disasters and poverty in the U.S. and worldwide.

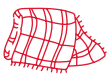
Seed money: Use to promote your event, host a drive with your friends and buy additional items for the kits.



Assemble school kits

Give to children throughout the world who do not have school supplies.

Seed money: Use the Community Impact Card to buy backpacks and have your friends bring additional supplies to fill them.



Make handmade fleece tied blankets

Provide warmth and comfort for hospitalized and displaced brothers and sisters overseas and show your friends and neighbors the joy of helping others.

Seed money: Buy materials for blankets and activity books for kids.



Make layette kits

Help give babies a healthy start to life.

Seed money: Host a drive for items for the kit and use the seed money to purchase additional materials.



Have an undie Sunday drive

Give to those who are in need.

Seed money: Make flyers to promote the event and purchase additional undies.



Facilitate group sports equipment packing event

Host a drive for soccer balls, basketballs, tennis shoes and hand pumps and send to the less fortunate children worldwide.

Seed money: Purchase additional sports equipment and make flyers to spread the word on the event.



Plan a fish/brat feed

Raise money for Orphan Grain Train and learn about how you can be a part of OGT's mission.

Seed money: Purchase supplies for the feed and promote the event.

Looking for more inspiration? You got it!

Fundraiser

- Raise funds for a family with high medical bills.
- Organize a walk, run or ride for a cause.
- Hold a community garage sale for charity.
- Sell flowers or candy around Valentine's Day.
- Host a Mother's or Father's Day brunch to raise funds for a family shelter.
- Host sleigh rides or hay rides for donations.
- Have a bake sale or craft sale around the holidays.
- Sell wreaths, candles or decorations for charity.
- Wrap Christmas gifts for donations.
- Hold a "Penny Saving Challenge" at school, work or church.
- Host a salon day fundraiser (e.g., manis, hair, massage).
- Make and sell jewelry and donate funds to charity.
- Hold a Movember Mustache Challenge to raise funds for men's health.
- Help kids host a lemonade stand and teach them about donating funds.
- Organize a team sport tournament with a donation to register.



Educational event

- Hold a tax preparation event.
- Hold a mental health awareness night.
- Host a basic budgeting workshop.
- Host a College Planning 101 workshop.
- Teach your community about Internet safety.
- Host a home buying workshop.
- Invite the community to a Parenting 101 workshop.
- Host a resume writing workshop.
- Hold a cultural night at your church or workplace.
- Invite the community to learn about the long-term effects of exercise.



Service activity

- Check smoke detectors for senior citizens.
- Build a wheelchair ramp for a neighbor in need.
- Assemble and distribute kits for new parents.
- Hold a neighborhood food, toy or supply drive.
- Coordinate a care package drive for soldiers.
- Clean up a community park or bike trail.
- Collect toiletry and make-up items for a women's shelter.
- Start a gardening program to benefit a food pantry.
- Establish a nursing home/school pen pal project.
- Collect winter coats for kids and adults.
- Box emergency meals for the homebound.
- Plan a community fair or carnival, free to attendees.
- Host an Easter egg hunt at a family shelter.
- Make pillow case dresses or shirts for kids in shelters.
- Trick or treat for canned goods.
- Hold a holiday turkey or ham drive.
- Knit hats or scarves for the homeless.
- Make bedtime bags for children at shelters.
- Make dog beds for a local rescue or shelter.
- Host a paint-a-thon for a neighbor in need.
- Collect prom dresses and suits for teens who can't afford them.
- Build a Little Free Library for your neighborhood.
- Rally parents to sponsor a classroom and collect school supplies.
- Make and serve a meal at a local homeless shelter.
- Host a baby shower to collect items for a pregnancy center.



Positive change begins by taking action.
It's time to do something amazing.



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