

GET INSPIRED!

Generosity starts here!

Get inspired to live generously with Kin Ministry and Thrivent Financial!

Gather your congregation, youth group, office, family, friends and community for a Thrivent Action Team that will benefit Kin Ministry.

Explore Your Passion

Take Action



Make it and Take it

Partner with your local craft vendor to offer a craft party. When participants pay to create their own personalized craft, a portion of their fee goes toward your fundraising efforts.

Seed Money: Snacks, instructor



Video Game Tournament

Get your youth involved and put on a video game tournament. Participants pay to enter the tournament and all entry fees can be applied to your fundraising efforts. The winner leaves with a grand prize.

Seed Money: Meals, snacks, prizes



Sundae Bar

Who doesn't love ice cream, even better, ice cream with all the toppings? Host a Sunday Sundae. Following Sunday services church members make a donation to create their dream ice cream sundae.

Seed Money: Ice cream, toppings, spoons, napkins and bowls



Family Movie Night

Family time is important time. Sell tickets to family movie night to support your fundraising goals. Don't forget to pass the bucket during the movie to collect even more donations.

Seed Money: Movie rights, popcorn, drinks, paper goods, decorations, party gifts



Church T-Shirts

Design and then sell church t-shirts. All proceeds from the sales of the t-shirts can go toward your fundraiser. Plus, what a great way to show your church pride.

Seed Money: Set up fees, sample t-shirts, initial printing costs



Heads or Tails

At your next social gathering, start out with a round of heads or tails. This quick game of chance can raise big money for your church. Participants purchase a bead necklace (up to 3) for their chance(s) to play heads or tails. Picking heads or tails by placing their hands on their heads or on their tails prior to each coin toss determines their fate. If they pick correctly they remain standing and in the game, if they pick incorrectly, they sit down. The last one standing wins the prize.

Seed Money: Promotional materials, bead necklaces, grand prize (iPad, Nintendo Switch, etc.)



Trivia Night

Who doesn't love a trivia night? Invite your church members and community members to trivia night. With their registration fee, teams are given the chance to socialize, show off their trivia knowledge, win great prizes, and help you meet your fundraising goal. The winning teams walk away with prizes and bragging rights.

Seed Money: Promotional, snacks, prizes



Scrapbook Weekend

Scrapbookers need a space to spread out and work on their creations. Churches often have the perfect space, so why not host a scrapbooking weekend? For a fee, scrapbookers are assigned 1-2 tables on which they can scrapbook for the entire weekend. The church provides the space, tables, snacks, drinks and meals. The scrapbookers' registration fees help the church meet their fundraising goals.

Seed Money: Promotional, snacks, meals, drinks, paper goods

The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, BeFriender Ministry and Kin Ministry have partnered to combat loneliness and isolation. We are building well-connected and caring communities, one faith family at a time.

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., manicures, 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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