

Suggestions from Lutheran Disaster Response for Haiti Relief

In this early stage of response it is critical to remember that money is the most needed and the versatile resource.

Ideas for Raising Funds: Individuals/Families, Congregations or Organizations – some examples

- Penny challenges between Youth Groups, Sunday School Classes and other groups or individuals.
- Spare change – empty pockets of change at the end of each day for a specified period of time
- Forego the treats – coffee, candy, movie, eating out, pop, etc.
- Hold a no-bake bake sale (donate \$\$ = to ingredients/time to make baked goods)
- Random acts of PAID kindness – shovel neighbor's snow, grocery shopping for elderly neighbor, babysitting, etc.
- Grandma challenge – challenge other grandmothers to have their grandchildren do chores for \$
- Give up a week's allowance
- Holding a silent auction
- Have a pancake, chili, soup & sandwich supper, spaghetti feed, etc.
- Designate offerings or special collections
- Jeans Day
- Candy Sale
- Quilt Auction
- Rummage Sale (don't send clothes or other items but donate the proceeds)
- Hold a special event: carnival or game night

If you have questions or other great ideas, please share them with Lutheran Disaster Response of Lutheran Social Service of ND so that we can forward them to others. Contact: Sarah Willgohs at 800-950-2901 or e-mail swillgohs@lssnd.org.