



SOPC

Baby Bottle Blessing Project

The SOPC's only two fund raising events, the Walk for Life and the Spring Banquet are very productive for us but they require a tremendous amount of work and time. The Baby Bottle Blessing Project fundraiser is proving to be very fruitful with minimal effort. It simply requires filling a baby bottle with change, cash or a check and having it returned at a designated time.

We invite local churches and community groups to participate in this fundraising program. It is certainly a very easy and rewarding project. The SOPC supplies the baby bottles and the rest is up to you. Below are ideas to implement the program.

- ❑ Hand out bottles as people leave the sanctuary or pass baskets full of bottles for people to take. Family members are encouraged to participate individually. Children love to fill bottles with change.
- ❑ Youth groups challenge the adults. The loser supplies doughnuts prior to the morning worship.
- ❑ Sunday school classes challenge each other.
- ❑ Men and women of the church can be pitted against each other.
- ❑ Use as a Vacation Bible School mission.
- ❑ Provide bottles for individuals in your group or organization.
- ❑ Place a baby bottle on your desk and encourage fellow workers to put in change.

Be creative planning your own method of using this fundraiser. The idea is to get as many bottles filled as you can. Competition will definitely spark enthusiasm and increase the return. Designate a date for the bottles to be returned. When your project has ended return the filled bottles to the Center or we will pick them up.

This project seems to generate enthusiasm on its own. Maybe it's the baby bottle itself that evokes warm fuzzies in all of us, or maybe it's the fact that people don't have to go anywhere or do anything. Participants took the bottles to work, to their women's groups, to family members' homes, to the hairdresser shops, door-to-door, etc.

The Walk for Life and Spring Banquet will still be major fundraisers for us, but hour for hour and dollar for dollar "Baby Bottle Blessings" will yield the most dollars for the least amount of time and effort invested. It certainly gives a whole new meaning to "nickel-and-diming it!"

Call us and together we will determine the number of bottles you will need.

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