

Creative Collections for



Your organization is playing a vital role in fundraising for PS I Love You Ministries this summer! Thank you!

We realize that every church/organization is structured differently with unique preferences and processes for collections. It takes time and prayer to discern exactly how God is calling you to engage in the mission to support children in foster care and the families who serve them. We appreciate every bit of that investment as you seek the Lord!

A few things to consider as you pray and plan.

What is the need?

PS I Love You thrives due to generous donations of physical items. In addition, financial giving meets the most practical needs of the ministry by allowing us to serve families every day. Without donors, we would not be able to train volunteers to sort donations, meet foster parents after hours to pack a bag for an emergency placement, or provide training sessions that encourage foster parents to persevere.

What is the impact?

You cannot put a price tag on support! Being available, building relationships, and investing time are all precursors to meeting physical needs. The financial support of churches and other community partners funds programs for children in foster care, supports foster families, develops additional services, and increases opportunities for influence.

What is the connection?

Could every mom from your camp go to Walmart and pick up crayons for a collection? Yes, but a greater connection is built, and a deeper discipleship opportunity is provided when kids use their time and energy to collect resources, which allows them to be the investors!

Make Giving Fun!

Ideas to incorporate in your Missions Offerings

Church Match

Would your church, or possibly a donor within your church, be willing to match whatever funds children raise at your event?

Coin War

Boys vs Girls, measure by weight rather than counting change

Color the Logo

Draw a simple PSILY Hand Icon on a piece of foam board and color the logo throughout the week as children meet a goal.

Big Shoes to Fill

Provide new shoes (of similar size/shapes) to arrange on the stage, creating a grade-level competition to see which group can fill the most shoes with coins.

Pie in the Face

If you really want kids to get excited, promise a pie in the face of their most beloved leader for meeting a goal of 100% participation. Every penny counts!

The Heart of the Matter

Provide heart-shaped boxes (Oriental Trading/Michaels) for each child to fill and decorate. Have a special offering to lay filled boxes on the altar.

Couch Cushion Competition

Challenge children to clean out under the couch cushions and see who from the group finds the most change.

Car Clean out

Challenge children to ask parents if they can vacuum out their car, all the change found in the cup holders is their tip!

Cookie Bake Off

Parents and kids can compete in a bake-off and then sell all the yummy goodies to benefit PSILY.

Popsicle Prizes

Set goals for each small group. Groups race to reach their goal for a special popsicle prize.