

Kids for Kids

Step By Step Plan

We are so excited to partner with you! We hope to make the Kids for Kids initiative an easy project for you, so please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. Our goal is to resource you well; feel free to use as many (or as few) of these resources as you need to make your event successful. Below are a few tips, tricks, and instructions to help you along the way.

1. Set Your Goal!

Now that you've signed up online (kidsforkidsvbs.org) you can set your fundraising goal. Every \$25 raised provides approximately 30 meals. We encourage you to aim high! There is no penalty for not reaching your goal and we've found that groups will usually hit the target you give them. Celebrate as you make progress towards your goal every day!

2. Get Resourced!

Approximately one month before your event, you will receive from us a kit that includes posters, Rwandan fabric, and coin envelopes for each child. Consider placing the fabric on a table and displaying the poster nearby. You might even want to mount the poster on a foam board (found at most local craft stores) so that you can stand it on the table. Envelopes can be distributed to every child in your program at the beginning of the week so they can collect donations at home.

3. Raise Money!

How you run the day to day aspects of this initiative is up to you! Some ideas we've seen work well:

- Show a video and read the devotional each day during your large group time, snack time, or as its own rotation.
- Give each child an envelope to take home and return each day.
- Collect money every day and count it up before the program ends for the day.

- o Choose a fun receptacle to collect the coins (water jug, large plastic swimming pool, or even food related items—lunch box, grocery sack, etc.).
- o Consider making it a competition (boys vs. girls, children vs. adults, teams of small groups, etc.) and use two or more collection bins. Don't forget to update and communicate the totals each night so the teams know where they stand.
- CELEBRATE! Don't forget to celebrate every day and every donation. No amount is too small, and every dollar raised this summer will be put together to provide many meals. We are better together!
- Consider challenging your adult congregation on Sunday to match the funds raised by your group.

4. Track Your Progress!

Our resource page online includes a virtual meal counter. You can share/project the website to your big screen, enter your goal and your updated total raised, and the counter will display your progress!

5. Turn in Your Donations!

You did it! Please collect all donations at the end of the week and provide one check or online donation to Africa New Life Ministries.

Online donations can be made at **africanewlife.org/vbsmeals**.

Please indicate "VBS" in the memo of your check and mail to:

Africa New Life Ministries

7405 SW Tech Center Dr, #144

Portland, OR 97223

6. Return Unused Supplies!

Please return fabric and any unused envelopes to Africa New Life Ministries using the address above or the prepaid box provided with your original shipment.

Thank you for joining us to feed children in Rwanda! Watch the progress online as others around the country join you—we can't wait to see how God uses this to make a difference in the lives of many children!