

Help Pocketful of Joy and the children in Tanzania with a FUNdraiser in your school, community, or place of worship!

Want to do something besides write a check? Want a hands-on project, or a way to spread the word to more people? Here are some tried and true ideas that work and are fun. Contact Board member Louise Plack for further information: lplack@snet.net.

- Do you work in a small company? medium size? large? Would you like to use your current casual Friday for a good cause? Don't have a casual Friday? This is a great reason to start one! Talk to your boss, or personnel department about having one to benefit Pocketful of Joy. My school has **Dress Down Day** every Friday, teachers can wear jeans and sneakers. As the administrator of this event, I tell the staff the amount for the year, based on the Fridays we can dress down. Each Friday costs \$1.00. They write a check for the whole year, or pay weekly. We have a special account that the money goes into, then a check is written to Pocketful of Joy. You could also have checks written to Pocketful of Joy and sent in as a group to the address listed on the website. If your company does not want to dress down weekly, how about once a month?
- Does your church run a Vacation Bible School, or pick a **mission project** during the year? How about picking Pocketful of Joy? Set a goal amount like we do at Quaker Hill Baptist. During VBS we tell the families about the mission project with information from the website. We challenge participants to raise \$300 by mid week and a goal of \$500 by the end of the week. We have a chart and review results at the beginning of each session.
- Do you like to host **dinner parties**? Why not invite your friends over, have a great meal and tell your friends about us? Pull up our website and collect donations from party goers to sustain our meal program for the children. Having a significant **birthday or anniversary**? Don't really need anything? Have guests donate money to us instead of a gift for you. Send something for children who do not have birthday parties.
- Are you involved in a daycare, nursery or another school? Have a **read-a-thon**, jump-a-thon, or penny collection for Pocketful of Joy. Ask children to read a certain amount of pages and collect donations for children who do not have town libraries, very few books in the village and in their schools. Want to combine exercise? Jump, walk laps at recess, run and collect funds. Clean out piggy banks and have a grade level challenge.
- Buy a puzzle of whatever size you like. **Sell each puzzle piece** for \$1.00, and have the person write their initials on the back. Once you have sold all the pieces, send the funds and the puzzle to us, and we will bring it to the children on our next visit to give them more things in the library for recreation and learning.
- What have you done for fundraisers? Send us your ideas!
Asante sana!