

HUNGER FOR CHANGE

NEW BUSINESS. NEW LIFE.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Are you hungry for change? It doesn't take a lot of money. It just takes some action.

Something as small and simple as a sewing machine, chickens or some seeds can lift a family out of poverty. We see this happening daily in our micro-enterprise projects around the world.

Here are some small and simple things that you and your church can do to help raise funds that for The Sharing Way Appeal:

1. Think of creative things/services you can sell or do in order to raise money. For example in Kenya, one woman used a small loan to set up a hair salon in her house. Have church members donate their skills and time to raise funds. Hairstylists, mechanics, babysitters, accountants, etc.
2. Have a Poverty Meal. Serve a special, simple meal (eg. Rice & beans, soup_ chare \$10-\$20 per plate and donate the money.
3. Have a family movie, documentary or games night. Serve healthy snacks made from scratch. Donate the money you raise.
4. Collect the money you spend on coffee/tea for a month and donate it.
5. Drink tap water. Donate the money you would have spent on bottled water.
6. Sell lemonade, fresh juice, milkshakes, fruit smoothies and other beverages at church, school, or a community centre.
7. Have a Used Book Sale: Ask all your friends, relatives and church members to donate their old books. Advertise your book sale by means of posters and flyers. If there are leftovers, you can always give them to a library, shelter or school.
8. Set up a line of toonies around your church and invite church members and people from the community to donate their toonies to this line. Set a goal of one kilometre.
9. Your change can change a life. Have people collect their spare change for a month. At the end of the month collect all the donations for TSW.