

# Rock-A-Thon

## **VOLUNTEER...You can make a difference.**

Organize a group of friends, neighbors or classmates and plan a fundraiser. Chose any of the items on this list that you feel comfortable with, fine-tune the details to your personal style and taste, and see how wonderful you feel after successfully reaching your goal!

## **ROCK-A-THON**

This is a great event especially for youth groups, adult groups and children. Will it work???? YES!!! We did one several years ago and had between 15 and 20 youth and children involved. We did a church lock in with a "Rock Around the Clock" theme. We even dressed 50's style to add to the fun. We had entertainment for the rockers.....skits..singing....refreshments and other games and activities. When the money was collected it was between \$2000 and \$2500. Not bad for a night of rocking, games and good fellowship for our youth group.

## ***Advertize:***

Create and distribute flyers in appropriate locations and advertise in the local paper for a Rock-A Thon dedicated to raising funds for food and education of underprivileged children of the home.

## **Pledge Forms**

Have pledge forms, simple slips of paper printed out on the computer, available for participants. Pledges can be based on the number of hours they rock at the local park or other local location. Collect the money at a pre-determined time either the day after the event or the next weekend. Rockers ask for sponsors to sponsor X dollars for every hour you walk. Tell the potential sponsor you want to do your part to feed and educate the children in the home and your willing to rock for hours for them to be able to eat. Then ask them how much they would be willing to pledge for each hour you will rock. They can set a limit on the number of hours. Someone may say I would pledge \$100 for a hour. On the pledge card They would write ...."I (Name) pledge \$100 for (Name rocker) for every hour he/she rocks in the Rock-a-thon. Up to a max contribution of \_\_\_\_\_" Or it might be \$10 a hour up to \$200.

## ***Get Multiple Sponsors:***

You may think rock a hour for \$10 that's a long time for a little. But if you find 10 people to sponsor you to rock a hour at \$10 each you raise \$100 in that same hour. Get as many sponsors as you can to pledge for each hour you rock. Go to businesses, friends, teachers, family. Hey this is a great activity, rocking and helping feed and educate orphans!!!