

## Serving Others to Help the Children

This is a double blessing for the one doing the Fundraising. You volunteer to help someone needing help. Tell them you will clean up their yard, shop or house for a simple donation of \$10 to the GSCH fund. Of course you would not want to say this and mow 10 acres with a push mower. So the donation needs to be reasonable for the amount of work expected. Explain to them the money will be used for the purchase of food and to provide education for the children. It is always better to work in a group of two or more when possible. Helps get the task done faster and there is safety in numbers.

### ***Remember:***

Some are less fortunate than others and may not have the ability to make a donation worth the work. Here is where you can bless them too by accepting the donation they give and still doing a super good job. For example the man on the end of the block has not been able to rake his yard because he has been in the hospital. He is unable to tend to the yard but also unable to donate what you feel is fair. It is your opportunity to serve him and donate your time to his cause. You may even feel lead to do it for free as a blessing to him. Believe me God will honor that in your next jobs.

### ***Advertize:***

Word of mouth, paper fliers, or posters. Do a good job for a fair donation and you will be recommended to others.

### ***Types of work:***

Mowing lawns, cleaning and raking yards, helping paint, cleaning that workshop or back room. Maybe bathing the dog or brushing the cat. There are many ways you can volunteer your time for a donation to help the children of the home.

### ***Safety:***

Always remember to be safe. If you are a child or youth make sure to talk with your parents about this. Some tasks you just not ready to tackle or might not be safe for you. Remember your parents need to know where you are and approve your volunteering. Some people who may ask for help might be strangers so if you're a child or youth consult with your parents before accepting the job. Actually it is best when possible to have an adult accompany you.