

Walk-A-Thon or Bike-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!

WALK-A-THON

This is a great event especially for gym friends, avid walkers or any group of school children or community groups who can volunteer a few hours of their time on a sunny Saturday or Sunday. Always have a contingency in case of rain.

Create and distribute flyers in appropriate locations and advertise in the local paper for a Walkathon 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 miles they walk 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. Walkers ask for sponsors to sponsor X dollars for every mile 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 walk a miles for them to be Able to eat. Then ask them how much they would be willing to pledge for each mile you will walk. They can set a limit on the number of miles. Someone may say I would pledge \$100 for a mile. On the pledge card They would write"I (Name) pledge \$100 for (Name walker) for every mile he/she walks in the Walk-a-thon. Up to a max contribution of _____" Or it might be \$10 a mile up to \$200.

Get Multiple Sponsors:

You may think walk a mile for \$10 that's a long way for a little. But if you find 10 people to sponsor you to walk a mile at \$10 each you raise \$100 in that same mile. Get as many sponsors as you can to pledge for each mile you walk. Go to businesses, friends, teachers, family. Hey this is a great activity. What better then being outdoors on a beautiful day walking and helping feed and educate orphans!!!