



Common Question and Answers

About Catholic Foundation's Mother Teresa Women's Giving Circle:

The Catholic Foundation's Mother Teresa Women's Giving Circle is an annual giving circle that engages Catholic women, and women of any religious denomination, annually to learn about the needs within our local community. The Giving Circle helps to raise awareness of needs of women, children and families locally, and to provide funding to make an impact. Designed as a true giving circle, this group leverages our collective giving to have a greater impact on the organizations that our members select. Together our members make a huge impact on women, children and families while also growing spiritually together. 100% of membership gifts are granted out each spring to local nonprofits our members choose. More than \$650k has been granted out by our members over the past six years.

What is the Children's Chapter?

The Children's Chapter is for children of any age who are interested in hosting their very own lemonade stand and proceeds from their lemonade stand will be gifted to the Catholic Foundation's Children's Chapter and collectively donated to our local Catholic Charities food banks! 100% of children's lemonade stand proceeds will be donated to Catholic Charities for their four foodbanks across the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

When do we host a lemonade stand/ How many times do I need to set up my lemonade stand?

We encourage you to set up your lemonade stand as often as you are able to throughout the Fall (August – October) and in the Spring (March – April). Please know that you are welcome to host whenever it works best for you and your family. We understand that it may not be feasible for everyone to set up their lemonade stands multiple times throughout the year, but even one stand makes a difference!

Setting Up Your Lemonade Stand What do I need to set up my lemonade stand?

You can get as creative as you want with your lemonade stand but there are several things that we recommend you have.

- Your lemonade stand sign. WE have provided you with a design and template to use via CANVA.
- A table
- Change and a money box/bag.
- Lemonade pitcher – Lemonade, Ice and Cups
- You are welcome to provide anything else you and your kids would like to do as well.

Where do I set up my lemonade stand?

We suggest choosing spots that are safe and get a lot of foot traffic. Please use your best judgement for the safety of your children. If you want to host a lemonade stand at a sporting event, please be sure to seek permission before you do so.

Do I have to provide proof of completion?

No. We trust you! But we highly recommend posting updates on your progress on your social media page and promote the children's great work. This will help encourage others to donate and keep going.

How can I show my supporters I am doing this for the Children's Chapter of the Mother Teresa Women's Giving Circle?

Please use our provided flier and social media templates. You are welcome to design your own signs as well. If you do, please add "Benefiting Children's Chapter of the Mother Teresa Women's Giving Circle" directly on your lemonade stand sign and show them your personal fundraising page at [facebook.com/fundraisers](https://www.facebook.com/fundraisers). Note that our logo is also on the Canva Templates for you to use.

Donations How do I collect my donations?

- Cash
- Have VENMO or PayPal? We recommend the option to deposit any cash donations into your bank account and make one donation to the Children's Chapter online at the end of your lemonade stand.

How can I send these donations?

To make it easy for you, we recommend making your donation after your lemonade stand online <https://bit.ly/ChildrensChapter>.

Checks can also be mailed. Please make checks payable to 'Catholic Foundation' Memo: Children's Chapter and mailed to P.O. Box 505, Schriever, LA 70395

Registration Process Is the Registration free?

Yes, the registration is completely free. Registration simply allows our team to know your participation, thank you, and provide you with the resources you may need to be successful. We also plan to invite our Children's Chapter kids back to our ***BIG CHECK PRESENTATION*** in May each year! That way they can gift their collective amount of funds to Catholic Charities Food Banks. Additionally, we are working on a service project for kids to help us pack food bags and boxes in our foodbanks to learn about service.

Is there an age limit to take part in the challenge?

No. There is no age limit, but we do want people to feel comfortable with the challenge and not push beyond their limitations. Remember: if you are under 18, you need a parent or a guardian to agree you can take part in the Children's Chapter.

More Questions?

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