The Mission of Missouri Baptist Children’s Home is: “Serving God by responding to the needs of children, youth and families to make a lasting difference in their lives.”

Caring Christians across the state want to get involved when hurting children are concerned. This booklet is designed to give individuals, groups or church congregations ideas that others have used to help the children and families of MBCH.

A mission project is twice blessed – it blesses those who participate in the project as well as those for whom the work is done. It is our prayer that some of the suggested projects in this booklet will be workable for you or your group.

Mission projects are not limited to any one type of group. Projects have been completed by clubs such as Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary; by church groups such as WMU, Baptist Men, R.A.’s and G.A.’s, AWANA’s and Sunday school classes. Groups of volunteers from colleges and local businesses have also completed projects to benefit MBCH.

Prayer Support

One project that every church member can participate in is prayer support.

MBCH has a trained professional staff composed of caring Christians. However, a family cannot be put back together without God’s help.

Pray for the children and families in our care. Pray for our staff on a daily or weekly basis– include MBCH in the prayer lists for your church prayer meetings.

Of all the projects in this booklet, this is the most important. Please “pray without ceasing” for the children, youth, families and staff of MBCH.

Suggested/ Guidelines

Set a Goal

It will probably be more successful if you set a church-wide goal – either a dollar amount or a certain number of participants.

Use Posters

Put posters in high traffic areas of your church to publicize the project. Use the theme of the project to decorate and promote the project as well. Provide sign-up sheets for classes and mission groups.

Start with a Bang!

Sometimes a kick-off event, like a party or a meal, is another good way to publicize a project.

Spread the Word

Encourage Sunday school teachers to tell their students about the project so they can encourage others to participate. Don’t forget to send a story and photos to the MBCH Public Relations Department to use in MBCH publicity.

Enlist the Pastor

Remember that the pulpit is the most powerful place of promotion, so ask the pastor to encourage participation.
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Mini-Events in Your Church

It is difficult for many churches to participate in our large, state-wide or regional events like the Strawberry Festival, Afternoon with the Stars, Northeast Missouri Golfers for Kids Tournament and the 4 Miles4Kids Run in Springfield. Many of those churches, however, would like to participate in an informational, fund-raising event for the benefit of Missouri Baptist Children’s Home or The LIGHT House.

That is why we are encouraging local churches to sponsor and coordinate their own “mini-events” in their communities.

What Are “Mini-Events”?

These events could involve things like:

- Spaghetti or Taco Dinners
- Trivia Nights
- “Mini-Strawberry Festival” (local quilt and craft auctions)
- Golf Tournaments
- Volleyball Tournaments/Marathons
- Community-wide Fun Runs or 5Ks
- Church-wide Rummage Sales
- Youth Service Auctions
- MBCH Movie Nights with Love Offering
- Bake Sale/Pie or Cake Silent Auctions
- just use your imagination to create an event that will work in your church/community.

These events may also include or incorporate many of the other projects listed in this booklet: Bible Bonanza, Christmas in July, White-out Showers, Birthday Party or Baby Showers.

Mini-events can be organized and conducted by the church as a whole, by youth groups, Sunday school classes, missions groups, small groups, etc. – whatever works in your church.

Mini-events are used to raise awareness of the ministries of MBCH and The LIGHT House and raise funds to support those ministries.
Mini-Events in Your Church

How It Works

1. Establish a planning committee in your church to brainstorm possible events and then select one event to conduct in your church/community.

2. Inform your Regional Representative (contact information is found on page 16) about the type of event being planned and the anticipated date. Your Regional Representative can meet with the planning committee to give advice and provide information about the ministries of MBCH or The LIGHT House that you may wish to emphasize.

3. Once planning is underway, you may need to get approval for the event by the appropriate church leadership. Once the event is approved, begin getting others involved in the planning and coordinating of the event.

4. Begin early to publicize the event in your church and/or community. Explain the purpose of the event clearly. People will support the event if they understand that all funds raised will go to the ministries of MBCH (or The LIGHT House). Contact the Public Relations Office of MBCH to receive help in publicizing through the social media tools of MBCH.

5. As the date of the event approaches, make certain that you have enough volunteers to prepare and serve the food (where appropriate), welcome and greet people, provide parking assistance (where needed), and coordinate all aspects of the event.

6. Invite your Regional Representative to be present to briefly share the importance of the event and how it will benefit the children, youth and families of MBCH (or The LIGHT House).

7. Take lots of pictures to post on social media during and after the event.

Then What?

1. When the event is over, announce that donations can still be made even if people couldn’t participate directly in the event.

2. Send a check for the proceeds to Missouri Baptist Children’s Home, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044 or arrange with your Regional Representative to pick up the check.

3. Send a brief story and pictures of your activity to Public.relations@mbch.org to be included in MBCH publicity.
Volunteers are a huge blessing to the ministry of MBCH. Most of the events run by MBCH would not be possible without the help of volunteers.

The events include Strawberry Festival, Afternoon with the Stars, Northeast Golfers for Kids Tournament and the Southwest Missouri 4Miles4Kids.

Volunteers can help with:

- Event Planning
- Registration
- Parking
- Serving Meals/Refreshments
- Manning Water Stations
- Soliciting Sponsors
- Selling Tickets (AWTS)
- Setting Up Tables, Chairs, etc.
- Recording Quilt/Craft Sales (Strawberry Festival)
- Greeting/Welcoming
- Children's Activities (Strawberry Festival)

Contact your Regional Representative (see Page 16) for details on an event where you or your group can make a difference.
The Strawberry Festival is held annually on the first Saturday in June at First Baptist Church of Arnold. One of the most popular aspects of the Festival is the Quilt Auction of donated quilts. The Strawberry Festival could not be held without talented people who produce beautiful quilts and donate them to the auction.

Quilt and craft participants often ask for suggestions to maximize the amount that their donation brings to benefit the kids. The judges typically look for the same things as buyers. The following are some tips to help you as you create your labor of love.

1. Color Selection – Color choice is a key factor that affects the value of any creation. Colors that were popular in earlier decades typically don’t sell as well. The most popular colors are the ones that you see frequently in retail stores. All of the fabrics should coordinate, even the fabric used for the back.

2. Fabric Selection – Quilts tend to sell better when the fabrics used are coordinated. Multiple fabrics often look good together when they are complimentary. The type of fabric also affects the overall beauty of a piece. For example cotton or polyester fabric will be more appealing than heavy knits. Fabric should be prewashed and similar in weight and texture.

3. Size – Bigger is better when it comes to quilts. Queen and King sizes quilts bring the most money.

4. Pattern – Quilts with painted or hand drawn pictures or messages will not bring a high price at auction. In contrast, whole cloth quilts in white or cream in large sizes are very popular and sell extremely well.

5. Edging – Finishing off the edges in an attractive way can make a difference to both judges and buyers. Binding should be firm and filled with all three layers of material with no pulls or ripples. Corners, points and curves should be precisely done with no raw seams visible.

6. Pencil Marks and soiled area – Quilts with visible marks do not sell well.

7. Antique Quilts – Aged or antique quilts seldom bring as high a selling price as the donor would hope, nor are they included in the judging.

9. Workmanship:
   - Stitches should be even, small running stitches and go through all three layers
   - Joining seams should be neat, straight and flat
   - No knots or backstitches should be visible
   - Patchwork pieces should be cut with the grain
   - Patchwork corners should meet evenly
   - Patchwork pieces should be trimmed evenly and pressed toward the dark side of the seem
   - Blocks should be uniform in size
   - Finished article should be neat and clean and squared when it lies flat

10. All quilts must be delivered (or shipped) to MBCH, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044 at least 3 weeks prior to the Festival. You can also make arrangements with your Regional Representative (see page 16) to pick the quilts up from your church to deliver to MBCH for the Festival.
A piggy bank is a time-honored way to save up cash for a special need. Children love to collect coins (and dollar bills) to help care for other children.

1. Ask your children to help ours! Kids love to get involved in this project and you may be surprised at how fast your Mission Friends, RA’s, GA’s, AWANAs or VBS accumulate coins.
2. Make piggy banks out of soda cans or jars. You will find Koins4Kids label sheets in the back of this booklet. Make copies and cut the labels to fit the containers your congregation will use as banks.
3. Have a “Koins4Kids Party” to launch the drive. Play games, provide refreshments and apply the labels to your cans or jars.
4. Ask the kids and their families to return their banks on a certain date (usually at least 30 days from distribution). You may have them bring them to the front of the church or to a special collection display.
5. Reward success. You may want to encourage competition between groups by weighing their coins or simply counting the money. Make it fun!
6. Announce the results of your efforts and celebrate what the Lord has done through your church to touch the lives of children.
7. Deposit the money at your local bank and send a check to MBCH, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044. Send a brief story and pictures of your activity to Public.relations@mbch.org to be included in MBCH publicity.

Bring your coins to church and change the life of another kid!

Missouri Baptist Children’s Home helps kids who don’t have a safe place to call home. You can help with just your spare change!

Giving change just makes cents.
Every child and teenager in the care of Missouri Baptist Children’s Home and The LIGHT House is given a Bible. Clients are encouraged to participate in devotional times and attend a local church. Please help us provide a new Bible for each client.

How does it work?

1. Ask the members of your church and community to donate the copies of “The Beginner’s Bible” for young kids; the “NIV Adventure Bible” for teens and the “New Women’s Devotional Bible” for ladies. For those who prefer to donate money, we would be happy to buy the needed Bibles for our clients.

2. Put a box for donations in the sanctuary or other high-traffic areas of the church.

3. It is a good idea to set a goal for your church to reach; you can make posters and post your progress for the church to see.

Then What?

1. After the campaign, announce how many Bibles your church collected. Deliver the Bibles to any of our locations or call your Regional Representative to arrange for the Bibles to be picked up (see page 16 for locations and contact information).

2. Send a brief story and pictures of your activity to Public.relations@mbch.org to be included in MBCH publicity.
Christmas in July

This is an early celebration of the birthday of Christ. This project may be used in July (or any month of your choosing) and will help children living on any of the campuses of MBCH, The LIGHT House or an MBCH foster home by providing them with toiletries and other personal items.

So instead of bringing gold, frankincense and myrrh, ask the members of your church, small group or missions group to bring some of the following items (all new in original packaging):

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Nail Polish
- Shower Gel/Bar Soap
- Hair Mousse/Gel
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Non-aerosol Hairspray
- Lip Balm
- “Spa” Baskets or Items
- Dental Floss
- Work Gloves
- Antiperspirants (Non-aerosol)
- Acne Medication
- Hairbrushes/large combs/picks

How it Works

1. Set a date to begin the project and begin publicizing it.
2. Provide collection boxes for members to bring the items. Allow at least two or three weeks for the project.
3. You may want to begin or end the project with a Christmas party or fellowship using Christmas decorations. Sing Christmas carols and serve refreshments.
4. Deliver the items to one of our locations or call your Regional Representative to arrange for the items to be picked up (locations and contact information are found on page 16).
5. Send a brief story and pictures of your activity to Public.relations@mbch.org to be included in MBCH publicity.
A whiteout is a condition of heavily falling or blowing snow that makes everything appear white and visibility very poor. In a whiteout shower, all the gifts are white and are new, non-perishable items to be used in the cottages of Missouri Baptist Children’s Home and The LIGHT House.

**How it Works**

1. Set a date and publicize the event.

2. Ask members of your church or group to bring new, non-perishable items for the cottages on the campuses of MBCH and The LIGHT House. The gifts could be anything that will assist in the operation of one of the cottages and should be white. Items might include:
   - Paper Towels
   - Dinner Napkins
   - Facial Tissue
   - Toilet Tissue
   - Cotton Balls
   - Q-Tips
   - Kitchen Linens/Bath Linens
   - Sheets and pillow cases (twin size)
   - Laundry Soap
   - Athletic Socks
   - Copy Paper
   - Be creative!

3. You can have fun promoting this event with creative announcements and posters.

4. You might plan a dessert fellowship where all the desserts are white. Ask those who attend to wear something white and give a prize to the most creative outfit.

5. Provide collection boxes for the items and deliver them to one of our locations (or call your Regional Representative to arrange for the items to be picked up, see page 16).

6. Send a brief story and photos to Public.Relations@mbch.org to be used in MBCH publicity.
Baby Bottle Drive

It’s really simple. You distribute empty baby bottles to your congregation, mission group or Sunday school class and, then on an established date they are returned to the church – full of coins, currency and checks. This project will help support the ministries of The LIGHT House (an affiliate of MBCH Children and Family Ministries) and will increase awareness of our pro-life message in your church and community. This is a simple and convenient way to involve families and individuals in your church and no extra meetings or time commitments are required of the participants.

Who Will Benefit?

Young women dealing with unplanned pregnancies – This project will help The LIGHT House whose mission is to help young women have hope and choose life in the midst of an unplanned pregnancy.

Unborn Children – The Young Women of The LIGHT House have all chosen life for their babies.

How Does It Work?

1. Baby Bottle Boomerang can be effective any time, but many churches have been successful with the campaign during Sanctity of Human Life month in January and around Mothers’ Day in May.

2. Select a date to launch the campaign and publicize the campaign to inform the people about the ministries of The LIGHT House.

3. Distribute baby bottles to your church, group or family and/or include a large baby bottle bank in your Sunday school classroom. You can contact your Regional Representative (phone numbers are provided on page 16) and he will provide you with the number of fundraising baby bottles you need. They will also provide you with brochures or other promotional materials about this ministry.

4. On a specific date, the bottles are returned to the church filled with coins, currency and checks.

Then What?

1. When the Baby Bottle Drive Campaign is completed, you can bring all the bottles together, count and announce the amount your church raised.

2. Deposit the money at your local bank and send a check to The LIGHT House, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044. Send a brief story and pictures of your activity to Public.relations@mbch.org to be included in MBCH publicity.
Baby Showers of Blessings

New babies are very high maintenance! Every new mom needs a little help getting all the things she needs to care for her baby. We want to provide the women who come to MBCH and The LIGHT House with all the things they need to show them how much God loves them and how wonderful it is that they chose life for their baby.

How Does It Work?

1. Just as you would host a church baby shower for a woman in your church, host a baby shower for the women that come to MBCH and The LIGHT House.

2. Invite all the women in the church and ask them to bring non-perishable items that will help these new moms care for their new babies.

3. Gender neutral gifts are preferred, but gender-specific gifts are welcome as well.

4. Things like lotion, creams, diapers (all sizes) and wipes, infant formula, infant bottles, bibs, educational baby toys and baby clothing are really needed. Other items that would be appreciated include: receiving blankets, bouncers, baby shampoo and powder, crib sets, educational toys and diaper bags.

5. Have fun with it! Have snacks and games just as you would at a church member’s shower! The more fun, the more people will come!

Then What?

1. When the Baby Shower is over, announce that donations can still be made even if they couldn’t make it to the shower.

2. The items can be brought to any MBCH or LIGHT House location or your Regional Representative can arrange to pick up the items (locations and contact information is located on page 16).

3. Send a brief story and pictures of your activity to Public.relations@mbch.org to be included in MBCH publicity.
Birthday Offering/Party

The Birthday Offering is one of the most enduring traditions at Missouri Baptist Children’s Home. The Birthday Offering has been a part of MBCH since 1890 when William S. Crouch of First Baptist Church, Carrolton, donated a penny for each year of his life in celebration of his birthday.

Since that time, churches and individuals have used the celebration of birthdays to bless hurting children. This offering provides a way to recognize people on their birthdays and an opportunity to share in the ministry of MBCH by helping children and youth in care.

Many churches recognize those who have had birthdays during the past week in the announcement period of a worship service. Some recognize birthdays during the Sunday School Department time. Usually, people with birthdays are invited to come to the front in recognition of their celebration. This is an ideal time to present the person with an MBCH birthday pencil and/or birthday mug in exchange for their Birthday Offering.

Unfortunately, in many churches, the Birthday Offering disappeared with the Sunday School opening assembly. MBCH offers several ways to help breathe new life into your church’s birthday celebrations.

1. House-shaped Birthday Offering Banks are available for churches, Sunday School classes or mission groups to use in collecting the Birthday Offering.

2. MBCH provides free birthday cards for you to send to members of your church or group.

3. “Happy Birthday” pencils in rainbow colors are available as a token of appreciation from MBCH for those participating in the Birthday Offering. These pencils have traditionally been presented to children who give at least a penny for each year of their lives.

4. Birthday Mugs are available as a token of appreciation to adults who participate in the Birthday Offering by giving a dollar for each year being celebrated. The design and color of the mug is changed yearly.

5. Many churches have formed “Muggers Clubs” of people who support the Birthday Offering annually. MBCH Regional Representatives are available to come to the church to “mug” the pastor as a way of beginning such a club. A number of individuals around Missouri have a complete collection of MBCH Birthday Mugs.

6. It is often important to remind church members that MBCH is NOT selling Birthday Mugs to people for a dollar per year. The mug is a “thank you” gift to people for supporting the children of MBCH in this way.

7. Birthday Offering envelopes are available for the donor’s convenience and can be included with the birthday greeting card.

8. MBCH encourages churches to use the on-line order form on our website (www.mbch.org/bd_orderform.php).

9. Many churches will host an annual “Birthday Party” for all members of the church. Individual tables are labeled for each month of the year. Members whose birthday is celebrated in that month gather at their table for the party. We encourage you to have fun – play games, sing songs, have a great birthday cake (either for the whole group or for each individual table). Then collect the Birthday Offering after briefly sharing some of the exciting ministries of MBCH. Birthday pencils and mugs can be distributed to those who participate in the offering.

10. Send individual birthday checks (or one check from the church) to MBCH, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044. Send a brief story and pictures of your activity to Public.relations@mbch.org to be included in MBCH publicity.
Yard Crew/Spruce-Up Party

It takes a lot of work to keep the buildings and grounds on the campuses of Missouri Baptist Children’s Home and The LIGHT House looking attractive.

Most churches and small groups have members who enjoy being outdoors and would rather work in the yard or do repair work than do almost any other kind of volunteer project. A yard crew or spruce-up group can be a great time of fellowship where your members get to know each other and also learn about the ministries of MBCH and The LIGHT House.

Yard and spruce-up crews might help with the following tasks:

- Mowing
- Trimming
- Planting trees or flowers
- Painting
- Fence maintenance or repair
- Leaf removal
- Other tasks as needed

How It Works

1. Contact MBCH or The LIGHT House and ask if there are tasks your group can do.

2. Select a member of your group to be the contact person who will be responsible for getting instructions and overseeing the project.

3. Determine if tools and supplies will be provided or if you need to bring your own.

4. Schedule the event and publicize it well in advance. Be sure to let people know how much time this project will take.

5. Some of your group can do the actual labor, while others provide refreshments or a picnic lunch.

6. Consider including a devotional time.

7. Your group might challenge another group to see which can provide the most volunteers.

8. Encourage participants to share with others in your church about their experience of working together to help MBCH and The LIGHT House provide a comfortable place for children and youth.

9. Send a brief story and pictures of your activity to Public.relations@mbch.org to be included in MBCH publicity.
Due to their life experiences, the children of MBCH Children and Family Ministries often have a hard time understanding that our heavenly Father loves them, because their of their experiences with their earthly parents. Camp gives them a chance to retreat from the world and feel God’s presence in their lives, to experience how to accept forgiveness and to forgive. That is a critical moment for the children, and it allows the healing process to begin.

Each child is assigned a cabin and a cabin leader. The children are assigned by age and gender. The children experience camp with other kids who have had similar life experiences so they have the freedom to explore their unique issues with little fear of condemnation or misunderstanding.

The cabin leaders and other volunteers receive training on the best ways to interact with the children and create healthy relationships. There is trained MBCH staff available to lead activities and address difficult situations.

The days at camp include group meals, recreation, fun activities, Bible study, personal devotions and worship. The recreation time is focused on outdoor play, including swimming, obstacle course, basketball – and anything else that is fun, physical and outside.

Camp has been conducive to breakthroughs on a spiritual and emotional level for many of the children. The unique combination of outdoor play, building relationships with other kids who have also had trauma in their lives, and getting to know caring adults has fostered those healthy changes for the children. Each year, camp has its own stories of faith, recommitments to Christ, forgiveness of abusive parents, and renewed hope for the future.

Staff and volunteers also leave Camp with their own testimonies of challenge, victory, and renewed commitment to Christ. Won’t you join us for this year’s great adventure?

Volunteer Needs

Camper/Cabin Leader

These volunteers are assigned 2-3 children for the week and sleep in the same cabin. Responsibilities include: direct and guide to various activities during the day; be available to answer questions or simply listen to their needs and concerns. Cabin leaders are trained in how to redirect challenging behaviors. MBCH staff are also present to assist.

Most cabin leaders report high satisfaction in the opportunity to build relationships with kids.

Recreation Leaders/Assistants

These volunteers lead or assist in morning and afternoon recreational activities during the week. There are water-based games, crafts, sports, fishing, archeological digs and other activities as determined by the recreation leaders.

Kitchen Volunteers

These volunteers assist in food preparation, presentation, serving and clean-up for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Night Monitors

These volunteers are equipped with walkie-talkies and patrol the camp from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Bible Study Teachers/Assistants

Bible study leaders are needed for boys, girls and younger children, 12 years-old and under. Each teacher needs at least one assistant. Bible studies and materials are provided by MBCH.

All Volunteers Must Meet the Following Requirements:

- Be at least 21 years of age (or 18-21 if assisting other adults)
- Pass MBCH background checks (to include criminal and child/sexual abuse records)
- Positive pastoral reference from current place of worship
- Agree to sign a confidentiality document limiting the disclosure of certain information about our campers
- Complete the training/orientation prior to camp
Our camp is typically the last week of July at Baptist Hill Assembly in Mount Vernon. This is a time when our children can enjoy being kids – swimming, fishing, doing crafts and participating in unique recreational activities. But it is also a time when they are able to spend structured time in Bible study and worship. Throughout every day of camp, the participants hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and are surrounded by Christian love.

**Scholarships**

MBCH Children and Family Ministries provides this camp at no cost to our campers. We need you to prayerfully consider giving so we can send our children and youth to camp. Camp costs an average of $100 per camper.

In the past we have had individuals, Sunday school classes, AWANA/RA/GA groups, senior adult ministries and churches sponsor our campers. A popular means of supporting our camp has been VBS Missions Offerings. We would ask you to not only give personally, but to encourage others to do the same. Will you ask your church, Sunday school class, missions groups and VBS to help sponsor a child to camp?

**How Does It Work?**

1. Individuals or Sunday School Classes can just send a donation for one or more scholarships to MBCH Camp Scholarships, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044.

2. VBS or Missions groups can utilize the missions offering to provide scholarships or do a “Koins4Kids” drive and specify that the receipts will go to provide scholarships.

3. If you have a Koins4Kids drive to provide scholarships, have fun with it! Follow the guidelines on the “Koins4Kids page in this booklet!

4. Send photos and a brief story to public.relations@mbch.org to be used in MBCH publicity.
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