

# FUNDRAISER IDEAS FOR YOUR EVENT

## 1. Fill the Blessing Bags

We have empty Blessing Bags that we created for donation collections. The outside of the bag gives instructions and information about the Blessing Bags. Have participants take an empty bag home, fill it with monetary donations from friends, coworkers, etc., and have them bring it back on a designated date. You could also pass the bags around during offering time in your Sunday service.

## 2. T-Shirt Fundraiser

We have Midwest Mission T-Shirts that you can sell as a fundraiser. Get an order form from us, collect orders for a few weeks, and then send us the orders and money at least one month before the event. We will bring the t-shirts you order during your event. The funds (minus the cost of the t-shirt) will go towards your Blessing Bag Pack!

**If you are interested in one of these fundraisers, email [missioninmotion@midwestmission.org](mailto:missioninmotion@midwestmission.org).  
If you've already scheduled an event, call or email your event contact.**



## OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

### Serve from Home

We want you to show God's love in a practical way wherever you are. We have opportunities for you to serve people around the world from right at home. From collecting items, to making handmade items, there is something for everyone to do! Visit [midwestmission.org/at-home](http://midwestmission.org/at-home) to learn more.

### Volunteer at Midwest Mission

We have a variety of ways you can serve on-site. Reservations are required to volunteer. To reserve your spot, go to [midwestmission.org/at-midwestmission](http://midwestmission.org/at-midwestmission), email [reservations@midwestmission.org](mailto:reservations@midwestmission.org), or call 217-483-7911

**Go to [midwestmission.org/get-involved](http://midwestmission.org/get-involved) to learn more.**



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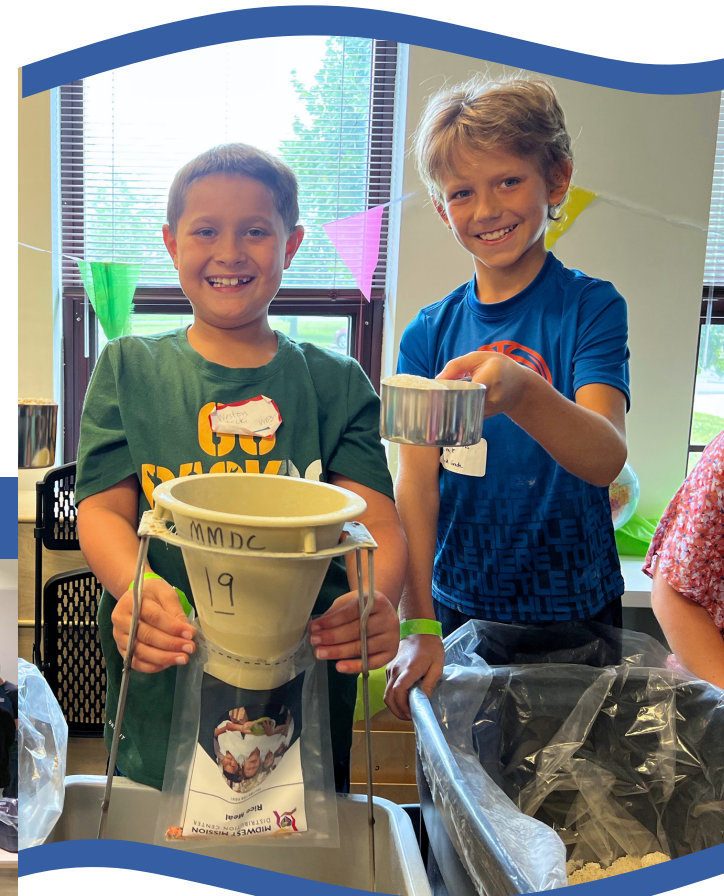


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# MISSION IN MOTION

off-site mission opportunities



# Rice and Soy Blessing Bag Pack

# Blessing Bag Pack



## THE RICE AND SOY BLESSING BAG

We have named our Rice and Soy Meals **Blessing Bags**, because of the blessings they give each person who receives one.

### Each Blessing Bag feeds 6 people!

The Blessing Bag is a nutrient-dense meal filled with:

- Vitamins and minerals
- Dehydrated Vegetables
- Soy
- White Rice

These Rice and Soy Blessing Bags not only meet hunger needs, but meet nutritional needs to provide lasting energy. By hosting a Blessing Bag Pack in your neighborhood, your church, or your business means more people like Grace\* are fed.

She and her family will have nutritious meals to help provide sustenance in their daily lives. It means that Grace will be able to lean into her education and concentrate on learning because her tummy will be full. Her mother will rest easier knowing that she was able to properly feed her children for the day. Grace's father will be able to put in a full day's work because he has the necessary nutrients to fuel his body for the manual labor ahead of him. Her baby brother will sleep well, because he is filled with a meal that, without your help, may not have been able to receive.

\*Grace is a fictitious name given to respectfully represent the stories of those who receive the Rice and Soy Blessing Bags.

## THE EVENT

**Cost:** \$2 per bag

### You Provide:

- Tables and space
- Set-up/clean-up team
- Monetary investment

### We Provide:

- All supplies and equipment
- How-to videos and training
- Planning assistance
- Email notification when supplies are sent

### Options to receive the supplies for the event:

#### 1. Pick Up from Midwest Mission

- 320-bag minimum
- We provide a training video to show your group
- In-person training during pick up

#### 2. Delivery and Assistance from Midwest Mission

- Within 100 miles: 600-bag minimum and an additional \$100 staff fee
- Over 100 miles: 1,200-bag minimum and an additional \$200 staff fee
- Round-trip mileage will be charged at the current IRS rate — Mileage can be shared by connecting and coordinating with another church in your area.

**Midwest Mission will notify you when the Blessing Bags from your event have been sent and where they have been shipped!**



## WHY HOST AN OFF-SITE MISSION EVENT?

- We bring the mission to you!
- Easy to organize.
- More people get to have a hands-on mission experience.
- These events connect congregations, grow teams closer together, and deepen discipleship.
- Creates a space where community is shared and memories are made, all while actively being the hands and feet of Jesus.

### SCHEDULE YOUR EVENT

Contact our Mission in Motion Team:

**217-483-7911** or

[missioninmotion@midwestmission.org](mailto:missioninmotion@midwestmission.org).

**For more info: [midwestmission.org/off-site](http://midwestmission.org/off-site)**



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