

## **GIVING PROJECT**

Every year, as a part of Camp Woods Kids, we challenge the kids to participate in a giving project to support a need in our community or around the world.

This year, we are partnering with one of Wooddale's Global Partners, Steiger Ministries. Steiger mobilizes missionaries worldwide to reach those far away from Jesus. They focus on reaching young adults and global youth through Bible studies for the non-religious, street outreach and strategic discipleship for those who would never attend church.

## **Challenge:**

Our goal is to honor God by making more disciples for Jesus Christ by raising \$5,000 for Steiger Ministries. The money will be used to:

- Reach people in North America with the gospel and help them grow in a life-changing relationship with Jesus.
- Help share God's love with kids and families at Vacation Bible School during Steiger's annual gathering in Germany this summer. Imagine giving others an opportunity to learn about Christ's love while experiencing the fun and excitement of a VBS-style program that you love to experience at Wooddale every year!

**Find creative and fun ways to raise \$10 this week!** Your child will be given an M&M container on their first day. After enjoying the treat, they can begin filling it with coins or dollars of any amount. (*Turn this page over for other fundraising ideas*)

## How to give

You can turn in the money your child has raised daily or make sure to bring it in by Thursday, June 13. We will report progress daily to make sure we reach our goal.



**Fun fact:** M&M containers hold exactly \$10.00 in quarters!



**Running low on change?** You can give online by scanning the QR code or visiting wooddale.org/giving. Simply select Camp Woods Kids Offering when choosing the fund to donate to. Or you can write a check, and in the memo line, write "Camp Woods Kids Offering".

## **IDEAS FOR RAISING MONEY**

Encouraging your kids to raise money is a great way to teach them about empathy, generosity and local and worldwide missions. Here are a few ideas you can do this week:

**Bake Sale:** Organize a bake sale in your neighborhood. Kids can bake cookies, cupcakes and other treats to sell.

**Craft Fair:** Host a craft fair where kids can make and sell their own crafts such as friendship bracelets, painted rocks or homemade candles. They can also invite other kids in the community to participate.



**Lemonade Stand:** Set up a lemonade stand and offer refreshing drinks. You can also add cookies or other snacks to increase sales.

**Car Wash:** Encourage your kids to lend a helping hand by offering to wash your car, or that of a friend or family member.

**Talent Show:** Host a talent show and invite friends, family and neighbors to watch the show and donate.

**Yard Sale:** Gather gently used toys, clothes and household items and host a yard sale. Kids can help set up the sale, interact with customers and handle transactions.

**Service Projects:** Offer services to family members or friends such as lawn mowing or house cleaning for donations.

**Coin Drive:** Have your child decorate a box or piggy bank to collect change. Ask family members for spare change and tell them why you are collecting it.

**Garage Clean-Up Helper:** Kids can turn tidying into a transformative act of kindness, all while raising money to donate.

**Host a Movie Night:** Kids can bring their friends and family together for a movie night in the driveway of your home or in your backyard. Sell popcorn and candy as a way raising money.

**Bike Wash:** Ask your friends and family members to scrub and shine their bicycles for donations.

**Parent Helper:** Provide extra opportunities for your kids to help around the house and reward them with money to donate.





**Share your creative fundraising stories with us!** Capture a photo, scan the QR code to email the photos to jess.bolet@wooddale.org to be featured on the big screen before tomorrow's morning service. We can't wait to celebrate your hard work!

