

TELEPHONE BOOK DELIVERY

Fundraising Project



General Information

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Materials Needed:

1. As many kids and parents as you can find
2. Loading dollies
3. Larger vehicles like vans and station wagons for delivery
4. Snacks for parents & kids
5. Contractual Agreement with Telephone Book organization

Description: After getting the connection & routes from the Telephone Corporation, arrange kids and parents in teams, and give them street maps with their specific routes highlighted, a list of addresses to deliver to, and the number of books for each delivery-route. Provide a target time to meet back at the starting point. The kids will go with their driver and deliver the phone books to the addresses in their area.

Level of Difficulty: Easy - Medium. The leader will need to plan far enough ahead to contact the Phone Corporation. This fundraiser can only be done at the time of year when new books are being made available, often in the autumn. It is also necessary to contact drivers and collect snacks and drinks.

Primary Audience: The community. This fundraiser is great because it doesn't require financial investment from parents and church members, just some time invested on a weekend!

Approximate Profit Margin: near 100% (only snacks and drinks cost significant money.)

Tips:

1. Be sure you are aware of how much money the phone company will pay for each phone book delivered!
2. Youth should never go into a home. They simply need to deposit the books in a safe place outside the residence
3. Beware of Dogs!
4. Water bottles & snacks will help the youth and parents stay hydrated & healthy!
5. Parents may need gas money. They may donate their gas, but don't presume!

Celebrate at the end of the day with a party at the church / Youth room.