

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

Fundraiser & Service Project Information



VBS 2024 Fundraiser Recipients

A percentage of the funds we raise will be allocated to each of these organizations.



The Ruth Project

is a non-profit organization based in Elgin, IL, on a mission to end the modern-day orphan crisis. Through donations and volunteering, the Ruth Project abundantly provides resources to foster and adoptive families, setting them up for long-term success.

The Forgotten Initiative

helps you support the foster care community through awareness, encouragement, and advocacy. Learn more at theforgotteninitiative.org.



The Forgotten Initiative®

theforgotteninitiative.org/elginil



Evangelical Child & Family Agency

offers compassionate and Christ-centered services to children, families, and individuals through adoption, pregnancy support services, counseling, and intact family services.

Safe Families for Children

Safe Families provide a safe home for children and a supportive community for parents while they get back on their feet. This network of relationships keeps children from entering the foster care system, and ultimately, helps keep families together. The goal is family reunification.



Safe Families for Children

safe-families.org



Department of Child & Family Services Employees

We are partnering with The Forgotten Initiative to build upon the relationships with our local DCFS office employees. We want to show the love of Jesus to these individuals who work to help vulnerable children and families. Proceeds will fund a gift basket showing our love and appreciation as well as handwritten cards sharing the love of Jesus.

VBS 2024 FUNDRAISERS & SERVICE PROJECTS

A percentage of the funds we raise will be allocated to each of these organizations.

Households participating in VBS are encouraged to attend or give toward as many or as few efforts they wish.



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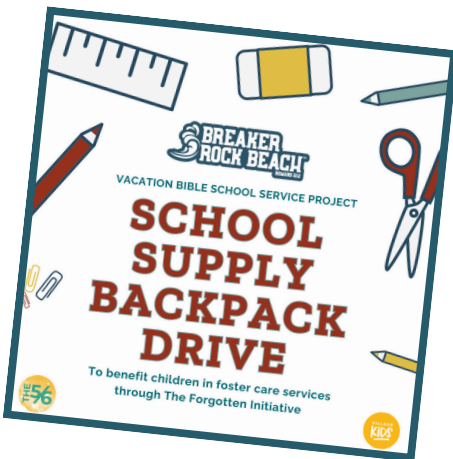
PENNY WARS FUNDRAISER

July 15-19 | Upon arrival at VBS

Four teams to compete during the week of VBS. Each team will have a container designated for collecting their donated money. Here are the guidelines for this year's penny war:

- Pennies, dollars/bills, and checks ADD points (1 point per penny) toward YOUR team.
- Silver coins SUBTRACT points (1 point per penny value) from OTHER teams.

The team that has the most points at the end of the day on Friday, July 19, will win a special reward at the Bonfire Beach Party!



ALL
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SCHOOL SUPPLY BACKPACK DRIVE

July 15-19 | Upon arrival at VBS

Fill backpacks with essential back-to-school supplies to benefit children in foster care through The Forgotten Initiative. Drop off new school supplies until July 19.



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MISSIONS SERVICE PROJECT

July 15-19 | In the Bonfire Missions Room

During VBS, each child will create a card thanking local DCFS workers for their services to families in our community. Children will learn about the importance of loving our neighbors as Jesus has loved us and supporting those who serve others.

PORTILLO'S FUNDRAISER

July 17 | 1020 S. Randall Rd. in Elgin

Join us for dinner at Portillo's from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. 20% of the proceeds will go toward this year's fundraiser. This is a great chance to share a meal with other VBS families and support our local outreach partners.



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KONA ICE FUNDRAISER

July 19 | Village Church of Bartlett

Grab some delicious tropical shaved ice from Kona Ice at our Bonfire Beach Party celebration picnic from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. 20% of the proceeds will go toward this year's fundraiser.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

SCHOOL SUPPLY BACKPACK DRIVE

Your donations will outfit a child in foster care with the school supplies necessary to begin the school year

Help us meet our goal of filling 30 backpacks!
Please sign up for the items you wish to donate at vcob.org/vbs, scan the QR code with your phone, or look for the easel in the foyer during VBS. Drop off new school supplies through Friday, July 19.

- 2-POCKET FOLDERS
- #2 TIGONDEROGA SHARPENED PENCILS
- COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- BOX OF TISSUES
- PINK ERASERS
- BLACK, BLUE, RED PENS
- COLLEGE AND WIDE-RULED NOTEBOOKS
- RULERS
- YELLOW HIGHLIGHTERS
- HEADPHONES/EARBUDS
- EXPO BLACK DRY ERASE MARKERS
- AND MORE!

We are also looking for volunteers to sort, fill, and deliver the backpacks. Sign up under the "Volunteer" tab using the QR code or contact Lydia Dawson at lydiabethdawson@gmail.com.



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