



Freedom heals

Start It Up

1. Register your project with Champions of Hope online at www.championsofhope.org.
2. Recruit your friends, family and classmates for your team; share the Freedom Heals message.
3. Make a timeline of everything you need to do.
4. Get the help of an adult mentor. This could be a teacher, school administrator, parent or other trusted community member.
5. Ask your mentor to help find a place for the event. This could be a busy street corner or – with the proper permission – a building lobby or mall.
6. Contact the media before the event. Encourage them to cover the event. It'll make a great photo opportunity, after all. (Go to the Resources page at www.championsofhope.org to download a sample

What We're Doing

We're going to raise \$911,000 to wipe out polio as part of the year-long Seasons of Hope.

Why We're Doing It

When we help our neighbors throughout the world we spread a message of friendship and support.

How It Works

Organize your friends, then pick a day to ask passersby to donate money to help wipe out Polio as part of Freedom Heals.

All You'll Need

- Money Jars (coffee cans, 1 gallon water jugs, shoe boxes, etc.)
- Markers
- Posters
- American flags

Get the Word Out

1. Put up posters and hand out flyers.
2. Include day, times and place.
3. Explain that you're part of Champions of Hope's Seasons of Hope.
4. Describe your group and why the event is so important.
5. Explain how the event works.

The Day Before the Event

1. Tell all your friends that you're collecting dollars to help vaccinate children around the world. (It's similar to President Bush's dollar campaign for the Afghan Children's Fund.)
2. Tell everyone the location and time.

The Day of Freedom Heals

1. Call the team together for a quick meeting. Remind them why what they are doing is important. Make sure that everyone knows what to do.
2. Make sure you're where you said you'd be.

When You're Done

1. Count the donations.
2. Have an adult check the total.
3. Tell everyone how much money they raised. Celebrate your accomplishment and congratulate everyone for making a difference.
4. Write "Freedom Heals" in the memo line and mail checks or money orders to:

United Nations Foundation
1301 Connecticut Ave. NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036

5. Type "Freedom Heals" on the subject line and email Champions of Hope at oneteam@championsofhope.org. (We want to add it to the Freedom Heals total and share your success story on our website.)
6. Include how much money you raised, names of team members who participated, where you held the project and a contact name with phone number.