



# How to Be a MISH Kid Funraiser For City Mission



1. Choose a fundraising idea...lemonade stand, bake sale, car wash, yard sale, or something you would like to do to raise money for homeless men, women and children.
2. Pick a good date after checking the weather report for that day.
3. Ask your Mom or Dad..or Grandma or Grandad... to pick up a Mish Kid Funraising Kit at City Mission (724-705-7122). If you come up with an idea on your own, please let the City Mission Development Department staff know, so that they can design your flyers and posters specifically for your event. Tell your folks to leave their email address, so we can send them a digital copy of your event flyers.
4. Read through the “How to Be a MISH Kid Funraiser” instructions
5. Fill in the date you’ve chosen for your fundraiser on the flyers and the poster provided in your MISH Kid Funraising Kit.

6. Take your event flyers to your church, around your neighborhood, to your sports practice or dance class. And ask Mom to post the flyer on Facebook so all her friends know about it, too. Maybe you can ask area businesses to post a copy of your flyer on their window, too.
7. Make or assemble your items....cookies, lemonade, etc.... for your Funraising Event.
8. On the date of your event, set up your table or station early with your Funraising Kit items, your things to sell, your cash box and some change and one dollar bills.
9. Prop your large Funraising Event poster from your kit some place where lots of people can see it and come to your event.
10. Welcome your customers and thank them for coming.
11. Explain that your event is to help homeless men, women and children in Southwestern PA, and that all profit will go to City Mission.

12. Serve your customers with a smile and thank them again.
13. Ask your parents, grandparents or older brother or sister to take pictures of your event (and your squad/friends/team to share with the City Mission Development staff and with their friends.
14. When your event is over, count the money and take out the start-up change you put in the cash box.
15. Call the City Mission Development Department and schedule a time to drop off your donation. Take your donation to the City Mission Development Department at 84 West Wheeling Street, Washington PA and get your picture taken. Have your parents sign a photo release and a brief bio sheet if they are willing to have it published on social media by City Mission.
16. Watch City Mission Facebook for your picture and story!

17. At the end of the summer, come to City Mission's MISH Kid Funraising Lunch to get your MISH Kid plaque and have everyone thank you!