

Kindercottage

Our Capital Campaign:

In the Fall, 2013, the Uni-Pres Kindercottage Board of Directors launched a capital campaign to fund critical renovations and upgrades for Kindercottage's 20-year old building and grounds. The \$555,000 campaign will fund:

- Upgrades to the kitchen that serves two meals and two snacks to each child every day.
- Creation of a state-of-the-art expanded playground with improved surfaces and new equipment.
- Improved access to the building for children and their parents along with several upgrades to the security systems.
- Paying off the mortgage for the current building, which will enhance funding of operational programs.

We need our church and individual partners to help us in this special initiative. Below are some suggestions for church fundraising efforts.

Suggestions for Church Fundraising

Congregations have been successful in raising funds for Kindercottage in a variety of ways:

1. Make a special donation from the church's mission budget as part of its mission activities.
2. Organize a dinner/event with proceeds donated to Kindercottage. Depending on congregational preferences the event could include silent auctions, a Bunko night, or trivia or bingo games.
3. Organize a fundraiser, such as selling calendars or conducting a bake sale.
4. Set up competition for donations among groups in the church (e.g., Women's Fellowship vs. Men's Fellowship, various Sunday School classes, early service vs. late service attendees)
5. Partner with other congregations in your community to support Kindercottage and host fundraising events.
6. Identify members who could donate \$500 each and suggest they provide matching funds for a fundraising campaign for Kindercottage.
7. Set up a group contest based on a shared group or individual goal that is tied to a donation to Kindercottage (e.g., \$5 dollars per pound lost or \$1 per mile walked/run by group members). Negative goals could also be used (e.g., \$3 per hour on Facebook, \$1 per verbalized swear word).

