

Witness Commission meeting

February 13, 2019

Attendees: Mandy Hileman, Peggy McFarland, Amy Karr, Jordan Eberhart, Pastoral Liaison Greg Davidson Laszakovits

Discussion:

275 buckets needed - we want all the buckets for kick off**

Buckets:

Cheapest buckets were found at U-line for **\$4.31/bucket, including the lid.** (Unsure of the delivery fee) Amy said that she sent a letter to Lowe's to see if they would donate or provide buckets at a discount, she will follow up them.

Church World Service estimates that bucket cost is approximately \$75/bucket.

Amy said that she created an Amazon Wish list and the total cost of items to fill the bucket totaled \$138.91. (Hard to find the most cost effective item/correct number of items required)

We discussed estimating the cost to be \$82/bucket. This would be a total of \$22,687.25 for the 275 buckets, including the \$3 processing fee.

The group still felt that we should both raise money and allow individuals to take/fill a bucket.

Amy was going to reach out to someone at Church World Service for clarification of the items/costs.

Estimate cost at local hardware stores (**B&G** - Mandy, **Giant** – Greg, **Dollar Tree, f/u Lowes & Hostetters** - Amy, **Walmart** - Jordan) **Keep in mind quality**

**Get cost of supplies for each location to Amy by 2/22/2019. The ask was that each of us price out items and communicate via email, we will keep a running spreadsheet. (Amy will create)*

The group discussed buying certain items in bulk and then modifying the list, including prices, with the items that are still required for individuals to purchase.

****Kickoff:** March 24th, ending April 21st for both items collected and cash donations. We will assemble buckets on or around April 28th. (Greg will give dates to the pastoral team)

Greg said that it is approved for the sanctuary to be used to store the buckets.

Amy will use social media (ie. Facebook) to see if anyone has contacts at local hardware stores or if anyone has done the bucket challenge previously and has any suggestions.

Greg will touch base with Annville to see if they have any suggestions from recently completing their challenge.

Follow up required:

- How do we get the buckets to New Windsor, Maryland when they have been assembled? (Peggy knows a possible contact with a box truck)
- Amy will reach out to CWS to make sure that the potential drop off dates will work.

Additional discussion:

Amy has created an Instagram account. Greg will follow up on how to communicate that the account exists.

Looking to see what other places, such as La Verne COB, California, are doing with social media.

Amy is going to see about linking Instagram/Facebook and will place the Live Stream link directly on the Instagram page for convenience.

Next Meeting: March 6th 2019 at 7pm in Greg's office