

SAMARITAN'S PURSE WATER PROJECTS

Turning on the tap to safe water for communities. 



A Step Further Fundraising for Samaritan's Purse Water Projects

Loonie for Safe Water

Help provide safe drinking water for a family of eight to 10 people as a class, group or individual. This activity is intended to help you find creative ways to fundraise.

Age group: Ideal for Grades 3 - 6

Objective: To help children engage their friends, family and community in getting "loonie" about providing safe drinking water to people in need.

Explanation: Children will collect loonies from friends, family, and community to provide a family with safe water. A teacher or parent will set a goal for the number of loonies, and if that goal is reached, the children will be rewarded by dressing up a teacher, parent, or pastor in the "looniest" fashion possible.

Activity: Teacher or parent should set a goal and a time limit for the number of loonies collected depending on the number of children participating. (If there are 50 children participating, the goal could be two loonies per child, over the course of two weeks.)

When the time limit is up, the loonies will be counted. If the goal is reached, children will be rewarded by dressing up a teacher, parent, or pastor. Write on a chalkboard or create a sign "Loonie for Safe Water." Have the children and dress-up victim pose under the sign and take photos. Print the photos and post them in a public place as a fun reminder.

Get Creative: Collect the funds in a cardboard or paper BioSand Filter or cut the top off an empty water bottle for the children to fill.