



Children of all ages can make a big difference in the lives of people in need - right here in our community.

## MAKE YOUR OWN COLLECTION BOX

Make your own donation collection can and use it to collect donations for people facing hunger. You can keep the can at home for your family, or get permission to leave it at a local business, congregation or other public space to encourage others to donate as well.

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- **Empty container with a soft plastic lid**

(coffee canisters work especially well for this)

- **Popsicle stick**
- **Small piece of cardboard**
- **Scissors**
- **Paper**
- **Crayons/markers**
- **Glue**

Cut a small hole in the center of the lid of the container—wide enough for change or dollar bills to go through. Wrap one piece of paper around the can, gluing it down and covering the entire can. Then, on another piece of paper, use bright-colored crayons or markers to write or draw words related to hunger (plates of food, empty plates, the Beyond Hunger logo—get creative!).

After writing and drawing on your cardboard, cut out what you've created and glue them to your can. When the entire can is covered in your collage, print out the label below:

Please donate your spare change. I will take the money collected and donate it to Beyond Hunger.  
Thank you for your support!

Sign your name on the line, and glue the label to a small piece of cardboard. Glue the cardboard to the popsicle stick to create a flag and finally glue the popsicle stick "flag pole" to the back of the canister.

## VOLUNTEER, COLLECT, CONNECT!

Ask your parents and teachers about volunteering at Beyond Hunger. If you are involved in a community group—such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts or 4-H, see if your group might be able to volunteer together, or plan an event to raise awareness about local hunger.