

A Guide to a 40 Days of Purpose Campaign

How to Use: This is a simple, fun, and easy fundraising and awareness campaign that can work for individuals or families. Use it during Lent or for at any time for 40 consecutive days of the year. You can offer your congregants one or both of the below options. The goal is for each household or group to raise \$10-\$80 for Habitat, while they count their own blessings and are blessings to others during the 40 days.

Each family or group should receive the calendar/s and a Habitat House Bank or designated envelope (one per) at the beginning of the 40 days. Encourage them each week in newsletters, announcements, and bulletins to use the calendar every day as a way to put aside some time for God. Congregations should be reminded that the donations will be collected on the last Sunday in the church offering and then the church will donate it in one chunk to Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio to help a local family buy an affordable home. Your Faith Relations Associate is available to help you personalize this campaign, put together announcements and reminders, and visit your congregation.

Lent Household Giving Calendar: This calendar is designed for an individual or a family to use for 40 consecutive days. Each day designates a part of a home to be grateful for and a contribution to make in a Habitat House Bank or envelope based on their home. It encourages each household to take time out each day to come together and focus on one element of the home and what a blessing it is. Depending on the household, this can raise \$10-\$50. [Use this file to print or publish.](#)

40 Days of Prayer & Service: This calendar has a task or prayer to do each day to help us appreciate the relationships in our lives and to be grateful for the blessings that we may take for granted daily. This asks for daily donation depending on if they completed the task or not. This can raise \$40-\$80 per household or individual. [Use this file to print or publish](#)

For More Resources: including adult and youth bible studies, prayers, VBS programs and more, please check out our web page at www.HabitatSA.org/learn/resource-center/ or contact Trisch Moy at FaithRelations@HabitatSA.org or call 210-223-5203 x 148



LENT Household Giving Calendar

Count your blessings then share your blessings to help build a home for a local family in need!

Collect each day's contribution in a Habitat House Bank	Return the bank to your church or organization	They collect if you have it, send, fabricate a check	Day 1 If your house is completely paid for, deposit \$1	2 For your living room, deposit 20¢	3 For each bathroom, deposit 15¢	4 For each bedroom, deposit 25¢
5 For each dining room, deposit 20¢	6 For each closet in your house, deposit 10¢	7 Deposit 15¢ for each water faucet	8 Deposit 5¢ if you have central air conditioning	9 If you have a garage, deposit 25¢	10 For each refrigerator, deposit 25¢	11 If you have a freezer, deposit 25¢
12 For the convenience of a microwave, deposit 20¢	13 For each radiator, deposit 10¢	14 For each window pane, deposit 10¢	15 If you have a patio, deposit 10¢	16 For each TV, deposit 20¢	17 For each lamp, deposit 10¢	18 For each of your items in clothing, deposit 10¢
19 Deposit 20¢ if you have a bike	20 Add 5¢ for each dog	21 Add 10¢ for each cat	22 Add 20¢ for each car	23 Do you recycle? deposit 20¢	24 If you have a stereo, deposit 20¢	25 Add 20¢ for each item in your car
26 For each window in a room, deposit 10¢	27 Deposit 25¢ if you have a water heater	28 Deposit 10¢ for each door	29 Thank God for the roof over your head. If it rains, add 10¢. If it snows, add 50¢.	30 If you have a hot water heater, deposit 20¢. If it rains, add 10¢. If it snows, add 50¢.	31 For each table, deposit 20¢	32 For each chair, deposit 10¢
33 Deposit 10¢ for each deck, deposit 20¢	34 Deposit 10¢ for each porch	35 Deposit 10¢ for each pool	36 If you have a fence, deposit 50¢	37 For each computer, add 25¢	38 Deposit 10¢ for each cell phone in the household	39 For each tree, deposit 25¢
40 For each garden, deposit 10¢	100% of your donation will go into Habitat's homeownership program to empower a family in need.					
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40 days of PRAYER & SERVICE

Try to do one prayer or task each day during the 40 days, then put a check or sticker in the box

For each task you check off, add \$1 to the Habitat House Bank	For each task not checked, add \$1 to the Habitat House Bank	Your church collects the banks and sends a check to Habitat	1 Thank God for your home	2 Pay a compliment to a stranger	3 Pray before each meal	4 Visit a neighbor
5 Go to church or read your bible	6 Turn off the radio and listen to God for 2 minutes	7 Sit in nature for 5 minutes	8 Thank God for the friendships you have	9 Give out some chocolate	10 Thank God for your access to fresh food	11 Double your usual tip amount
12 Go to church or read your bible	13 Do another person's chore	14 Send an email of thanks to church	15 Call a parent or sibling	16 Denice	17 Thank God for your bed	18 Mail a card to someone
19 Go to church or read your bible	20 Thank God for the abundance in your pantry	21 Pick up some litter	22 Sing	23 Plant flowers or pull some weeds	24 Thank God for the moon and the stars	25 Watch a funny movie (with someone you love)
26 Go to church or read your bible	27 Call an old friend	28 Thank God for all the smiles that you see	29 Give an animal some extra loving	30 Thank God for the sun and the rain	31 Ask someone how they are and listen to their answer	32 Thank God for all the art you experience
33 Go to church or read your bible	34 Thank God for the running water in your home	35 Thank God for your church	36 Let someone go ahead of you in line	37 Post a bible verse on social media	38 Pray for someone you don't get along with	39 Thank God for sending Jesus to save you
40 Go to church or read your bible	Make your Habitat designated donation to your church at the end of the 40 days. 100% of your donation will go to empower a local family through Habitat's homeownership program.					
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