

CHILDREN'S CUP

Friendship Party Guide

1 — UNPACK PARTY BOX + GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES

Your Party Box Includes:

- Friendship Favor Bag — *Features a custom friendship bracelet + exclusive surprises for those that sign up to be a **Friend***
- Tablecloth + Tabletop Signs
- "Let's Be Friends" Light Box
- Photo Props (handheld signs and Friendly Facts cards)
- Balloons + Balloon Stands
- Bubbles
- Bluetooth Speaker
- Children's Cup Information Cards (*for table*)
- Friendship Info Cards (*for seats*)
- Volunteer Tees
- Banner or Backdrop (*shipped separately*)

Items we kindly ask you to provide:

- 8 Foot Table (*or the appropriate size for your environment*)
- Cheerful Volunteers
- Cameras or Phones — We would love to see our new Friends posing with smiling faces + photo props and ask if you would kindly share any photos taken with us. Also, feel free to share away on social media and tag us **@childrencup!**
- Bonus Party Tip: Provide additional treats, sweets, decorations, whatever you'd like to throw in to make it rad 🥳

2 — PREP YOUR FRIENDSHIP PARTY HOSTS

Encourage your volunteers to learn about the CarePoint your church is partnering with on the Community Page. (*We'll send a special login separately that can be used to view this page.*)

Familiarize your team with the Friendship concept and process at friendshipfebruary.org.

Here's some quick facts:

- Anyone can register online to become a friend.
- The monthly program cost is \$44 and covers one child.
- Friends can engage and connect on the Community Page for your CarePoint by signing in at childrencup.org then going to "My Dashboard."

We encourage your team to check out the registration link so they're able to help new Friends get signed up. A QR code will be included with tabletop signage for easy access.



Don't forget to have them rock their new Friendship T-shirt...and celebrate with big smiles!

3 — SET-UP YOUR VENUE

In-Service: Place Friendship Information Cards on seats prior to services(s) so people can get familiar with Children's Cup ahead of time.

Lobby Experience: Create a celebration zone that's hard to miss! Use an 8 foot table + signage + balloons + friendship playlist (or a happy playlist of your choice) and station your volunteers/party hosts nearby to assist anyone signing up for Friendship. Take advantage of everything included in your Party Box and feel free to add your own flair!

4 — GET THE PARTY STARTED

Share your excitement about your church partnership with Children's Cup with those attending your services. Encourage others to become a Friend and assist them with the registration process.

To help someone become a Friend, have them scan the QR code (found on the tabletop signage) or go to the custom URL provided specifically for your church.

- On the page, they'll be able to choose how many kids they'd like to cover program costs for.
- When someone registers to become a Friend they can then receive their Friendship Favor Bag and have their photo taken for our Friendship Wall at the CarePoint.

Make sure that our new Friends know they are changing worlds! And don't forget to have a blast!

5 — SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Make a plan to highlight the party and all of our new Friends on social media. Be sure to tag us on social media (@childrenscup) and use the hashtag #FriendshipFebruary.

6 — THE AFTER PARTY

Upload all the photos taken at the table or any other pictures of video you've captured to this link: [UPLOAD PARTY PHOTOS HERE](#)

Let our team know how it went. We're always open to celebrate wins with you, hear any feedback and suggestions to make the party even better.

Keep celebrating with your church as the partnership continues to grow - in your weekend services, your social media or wherever you share wins!

The party box items are yours to keep, so hang onto them for our next celebration or use for whatever else you might need!



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Friendship In-Service Spotlight

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

This is the best opportunity to share with your church about your partnership with Children's Cup and your CarePoint. To make the most of this time, here are some things that will help in the celebration and get your church excited to be part!

MAKE A PLAN

- Include a presentation throughout an entire month so that people who don't attend every week will still have a chance to be part.
- Download the Children's Cup videos provided to include in your presentation.
- Decide who will make the presentation each week so they can prepare.

SHARE THE VISION

Share the vision of what this series is all about! Invite your church members to jump into Friendship with these in-service spotlights:

- Distribute informational fliers ahead of service(s)
- Display informational screens
- Play any of the Children's Cup videos provided to give your people even more of a connection to the vision and mission we have together.
- Talk about why your church is partnering with Children's Cup and how we are making a difference together for kids at the CarePoint. Check out the talking points below for some suggestions.
- Then personally invite your church to jump in! They can become a friend by scanning the QR code on the screen (graphic provided) or at the booth in the lobby. Then stop by the booth to get a special gift!



- We're so excited to welcome you to our Friendship Series. This month, we're highlighting our partnership with Children's Cup by celebrating life-changing relationships.

Children's Cup is all about GIVING HOPE, INSPIRING DREAMS, AND BRINGING OUT THE WORLD-CHANGER IN KIDS WHO FACE A WORLD WORKING AGAINST THEM. And that's why they've invited us to be Friends!

- Include a story about how a child's life has been changed. Here are a few:
 - Erwin - "God spoke to me and told me one day, I would be a pastor, and I would rescue more children like myself."
 - Roberto - Who now has many dreams - one of them being "to help children who are in the same condition as I was when I first came to the CarePoint." He shared with us, "Now I am filled with the love of Jesus. The CarePoint is like my home because it was here that I found love and forgiveness."
 - Camila and her siblings who, when they thought their grandmother had died, began to sing worship songs over her, and she was healed!
 - Or how kids at every CarePoint went out this past summer on SERVE Day to make a difference in peoples' lives. They served soup to the elderly, painted their churches, cleaned up trash, and even felt the boldness to pray over their neighbors.
- As a church, we're going to come alongside the kids at the _____ CarePoint in COUNTRY to offer our support, to be in their corner, and to cheer them on in their journey to changing the world.
- After service today, we'll be throwing a Friendship Party in the lobby where you can learn more and sign up to be a Friend! As a friend, you can cover the costs for a child to experience the Children's Cup program for \$44/mo per child.
- When you register, you'll receive an official Friendship Favor bag with some special gifts, and have your photo taken for the Friendship wall at the CarePoint - for kids to know you are FOR them!!
- You'll immediately receive access to our Community page to learn more about the ____ CarePoint, meet the team, read their stories, and engage directly with the kids! You can post encouraging messages, favorite Scriptures, and even swap prayer requests. It's not just about us supporting the kids, but the beautiful thing is that they want to support you, too! They can do that through praying over YOUR needs, encouraging YOU, and being in your corner, too. That's what Friends are for!