

Hello Everyone...

Please find the attached document for Habitat EBSV's *Month of Gratitude Family Challenge!*

As we head into another month of Sheltering In Place, I wanted to send along this fun, interactive, engaging challenge that you, as Faith Leaders, can send along to your families, and those whom are parents/grandparents, can partake in with your families at home. Feel free to send this out to your contacts as well. I am certain parents are looking for anything to keep their kids active right now.

The idea is easy – every day, follow the actions given and deposit the amount collected in a jar, or a box, or whatever your kids want to create. You can have the kids label and decorate whatever is holding the money if you'd like, and please, if you do that, send us pictures! Also, feel free to photograph/video your kids in action as they explore their home in a different way, discovering things they might not have ever thought of as to what makes a house, a safe and stable home. You can also take these moments and make them educational by talking to your family about sheltering in place and what that means – to those who can and those who are not as fortunate.

Need pointers? Here's a great [article](#) that Jonathan Reckford, Habitat International's CEO, wrote about the concept of sheltering in place. As a parent, you can simply adapt its message for your family, as you continue with this challenge throughout the month of April.

At the end of the *Month of Gratitude*, simply send all the money collected to Habitat EBSV. Any amount matters, even if it's only \$5! Kids, especially, want to help, so, giving them this easy, viable and meaningful way to give back in this time of crisis, can be incredibly beneficial to them - and to your whole family as well!

Please let me know if you have any questions by emailing me at khernandez@habitatebsv.org and remember to send along pics and videos that we can share on Habitat EBSV Social Media as well.

Stay safe, stay healthy,

Warmly,
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