

ONE DAY – Sample Fundraising Letter

This is a template. Please change as much as you desire – make it your own!

(Handwrite the person’s name or the name you call them, i.e. Dear Uncle Bill or Dear Mr. Jones).

The Lord has presented me with an opportunity to take part in the annual “One Day” fasting event with Lynnhaven United Methodist Church. We will fast for 30 hours to experience what so many people in our world go through every day, and we will be raising funds for **The Ark**, an orphanage in Kiev, Ukraine, and the **Empowering Haitians** food program in Cap-Haitien, Haiti. We will also collect food for the food pantry of Light of Hope United Methodist Church and do other service projects within Virginia Beach. The theme of “One Day” relates to the confidence we have through our faith, that one day children won’t go hungry, one day every tear will be wiped away, and one day there will be no more mourning. (Name one thing that you are particularly excited about and if this is your first time, say that!)

I am writing to ask for your help in two areas. First and most importantly, I ask you to pray for the success of this event and that the Lord is able to touch many lives through our work. Our group believes in the power of intentional service and unconditional love, because those are the qualities Jesus embodied in His life, death, and resurrection. (Give prayer requests that relate to your desires for this event.)

Next, I would like for you to prayerfully consider investing in this event financially. Paul writes in his letter to the Corinthians, “Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously...And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” (2 Corinthians 9:6-8) The Lord commands us to give all of ourselves because He gave all of Himself. By His grace, we are inspired to reflect His unending mercy through our actions. I know that the Lord will provide through His people. I invite you to partner with us in this if God inspires you to do so.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity. I will keep you updated on the many ways God works through us!

Sincerely,
(Signature)

(Typed Name)
(Phone Number)

If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to Lynnhaven United Methodist Church with “One Day” and my name in the memo line. Gifts to this mission ministry with Lynnhaven United Methodist Church are deductible for income tax purposes and this will be acknowledged through an official receipt.

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21 (or any verse that speaks to you)

Write no more than 1 or 1.5 pages. Make it PERSONAL and concise. Be relational and open to sharing your testimony and faith. Use a scripture that has meaning for you! And including a stamped, return envelope for any out of town friends and family is always helpful.