

Ways to Share

- Pray for the efforts of Festival of Sharing.
- Pray for wisdom on issues related to ending hunger and poverty.
- Invite Festival staff or volunteers to visit your group.
- Challenge your congregation to make kits or packs. Use the stories in this booklet to inspire donations.
- Get your Youth Group to volunteer at a Sharefest!
- Donate a quilt for the Quilt Auction raising money for Church World Service. Invite friends and family to bid online and live at the Auction.
- Organize your church and other local churches to develop a mini-Festival of Sharing (Sharefest) in your region of the state.
- Use your creativity to raise money for hunger needs in Missouri.
- Get involved with the Festival Rainbow Ride on the Katy Trail, which funds education scholarships for children in Nicaragua through Rainbow Network.
- Do an offering of letters through Bread for the World or reach out to help MO Faith Voices.
- Organize a group to help distribute Missouri packs at a Sharefest.
- Collect shoes to prevent skin disease in Nicaragua.
- Donate and serve so we can help record numbers of people this 37th year of Festival of Sharing!



All Festival of Sharing partners depend on donations. You can write a check to Festival of Sharing with their organization name in the memo line and the funds will be sent to them. This way we can celebrate our collaborative gifts! Thank you so much for your generous support!

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"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and power for ever and ever. Amen."

—1 Peter 4: 10-11 (NRSV)