

Preparing for  
**Festival of Sharing**  
in 2021



- Pray for our cooperative efforts to raise awareness and encourage solutions to the challenges our communities face.
- Open the door for conversation. Invite a Festival representative to share with your group or congregation about our efforts, agency impacts, and how to get involved.
- Pick Missouri packs (pages 4-7 in booklet) and/or international kits to collect (pages 18-19 in booklet). **We also collect Best Choice labels, garden seeds, shoes for Nicaragua, and eyeglasses for the Merida Foundation.** The Best Choice labels support hunger projects and the garden seeds are shared with statewide community gardens and food pantries.
- Plan special offerings and fundraisers to support the Where Needed Most fund (see booklet page 3).
- Invite your children/youth to help organize collections. Their passion and creativity will inspire others.
- Utilize our videos or social media posts to publicize your efforts and excite people around sharing resources. Don't forget to use the flyers and bulletin inserts in the booklet. You can also find more full-size flyers, posters and other promotional materials on our website or contact our office for more supplies.
- Raise money for us to buy prison pack supplies in bulk. You can even schedule a time to help assemble the packs!
- Check out the dates and times for the closest Sharefest to you! This will help plan your collections time frame. Each location will be collecting all items listed in the booklet. Visit [www.festivalofsharing.org/sharefests](http://www.festivalofsharing.org/sharefests) for more information.
- Buy a beautiful quilt from the annual auction. Online bidding runs November 7th-13th, 2021. More info at [www.festivalofsharing.org/quilts](http://www.festivalofsharing.org/quilts).
- Have your own local service day. Contact our office for a list of agencies in your area for opportunities to support their activities and services.

*All Festival of Sharing partners depend on donations. You can write a check to "MOAC" with Festival and the 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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