



2017 FAQs

1. Do I have to make announcements in front of my church?

Ideally, yes. However, if you're not comfortable with that, we ask that you make arrangements with your pastor or a friend to do them. Enclosed are some sample announcements and a timeline.

2. How do I hand out the bottles?

We suggest a display table in a prominent place such as your church foyer, coffee area, or another high traffic area. If you have a large church, ask a friend to set up another table so there is one at each exit. Use your creativity to make an attractive looking display using balloons, a bassinet or stroller to hold the bottles, and cute decorative items relating to babies. You also should be present at your display to answer questions and make sure people are signing up for their bottles.

3. What if I run out of bottles?

You can get some more from the Centre or you can encourage people to collect money in a jar or other container at home.

4. What kind of money is accepted?

We are happy to receive spare change, bills, cheques, Visa and MasterCard donations and even Canadian Tire money. You can also encourage people to visit our website and donate online!

<http://pregnancyoptionscentre.com>

5. Does everyone have to fill out a pledge card?

They don't have to, however, we appreciate knowing who supports our ministry, so it would be helpful if they filled out their information. We also issue tax receipts for those who fill it out and contributed \$20 or more. If they would like to receive our monthly newsletter, they can include their email address.

6. What if the bottles don't get returned?

We understand that this does happen, however, there is a cost associated with the bottles so we ask that you take down participant's information on the enclosed sign-up sheets so you can give them a friendly call if they haven't returned their bottle(s) by mid-July. We have found that liaisons who have done this have almost doubled the success with their church's fundraising efforts!

7. What happens if I get bottles after Father's Day?

Typically and inevitably you will be given bottles after Father's Day! You may want to consider having a collection box in your church office throughout the summer for late bottles. We just ask that you try and bring us bottles as soon as possible after you receive them (or let us know and we will pick them up).

8. Do I need to count the money?

No, you don't! You can bring us the bottles and we'll do the rest.

However, if you or others from your church can help send us an email, we would welcome your assistance! ☺

9. If you have further questions please don't hesitate to ask: director@pregnancyoptionscentre.com or 604.584.4490