

## **Wheelbarrow or Bucket of Change FAQ**

**Our youth group/church would like to partner with ARM for this fundraising campaign. Do we need to sign up, make a pledge, or set a goal?** Yes! Just fill out the form and review the Wheelbarrow/bucket of change webpage. If you have any questions, you can easily email us!

**We want to partner with ARM for this fundraiser, but we're not sure about the Wheelbarrow of Change. Can we do a different fundraiser or make a donation from a fundraiser that we've done recently for missions?** Absolutely! We are just offering the Wheelbarrow/Bucket of Change fundraising idea as a suggestion.

**We are also trying to raise money for our youth group. Do we have to send all the money to ARM or could we use this for our mission project?** Sure! You are welcome to do a ½ and ½ gift. Collect as much as you can and you keep half and send the rest to ARM. Just make sure those donating know you are doing that.

**Do we still need to fill out the online pledge form if we are partnering with ARM for this fundraising campaign, but we're not using wheelbarrows?** No. Just send us an email and we will record it.

**Where do I get a wheelbarrow or bucket?** Ask some adults, parents or someone in your youth group- most adult families have one you can borrow. **Buckets can be purchased at Walmart, Lowes, Home Depot for less than \$10.**

**What if someone wants to donate cash or a check?** You can accept donations of any kind! If you decide to accept cash and checks, you'll just need to keep up with it and make sure you have a safe place to keep it. If you receive checks, please either mail the checks with your donation or make copies of them for us and send. This ensures we can tell them thank you!

**Who are checks made out to?** Alabama Rural Ministry

**I have a wheelbarrow full of change. What do I do with it now?**

1. Put in buckets or containers and take it to your local bank so that they can count and process the change.
2. Then, deposit that change and any checks into your youth group or church's bank account.
3. If you collected Gift Cards, count the number of cards and the total of the cards and include a note with this amount in the package you mail to ARM.
4. Write Alabama Rural Ministry a check for the amount of change/checks you deposited into your account.
5. Mail the check and check copies made out to Alabama Rural Ministry to P.O. Box 2890 Auburn, AL 36831.

**What if people ask for more information?** You can always direct people to our website at [www.arm-al.org](http://www.arm-al.org). There are more downloadable resources on our website. Visit [www.arm-al.org/normorehacks](http://www.arm-al.org/normorehacks) and [www.arm-al.org/wheelbarrow-of-change](http://www.arm-al.org/wheelbarrow-of-change) for more information.

**Can you just mail us more postcards?** Sure thing! If you'd like to partner with us through the Wheelbarrow of Change and would like more postcards or other resources, e-mail Nancy at [nancy@arm-al.org](mailto:nancy@arm-al.org) with the mailing address you'd like her to send them to and the number of postcards you think you'll need.

**Does someone need to be with the wheelbarrow at all times?** If you park it at a local business or anywhere outside, YES! If you park it inside your youth room or church where there is no concern about people stealing the change, someone doesn't necessarily have to be with the wheelbarrow at all times—this is up to the youth leader of course.

**What if we set out our bucket a little later and past the Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> date?** No problem, we will count these all the way till December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The fundraising campaign ends December 1<sup>st</sup>. Will you still accept donations after December 1<sup>st</sup>?** We sure will!

**Have a question that isn't listed here?** E-mail Nancy at [nancy@arm-al.org](mailto:nancy@arm-al.org) or call her at (334) 501-4276, ext. 300.



ARM's Wheelbarrow of Change in front of the shack.



You can substitute a bucket instead and put in multiple places.