



# Malaria kills. Send a net. Save a life.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Send a net. Save a life. It's easy, right? So, how exactly do you get involved? What if you want to do more than make a donation? How can you and your church get involved in the fight against malaria? Do you want to help spread the word that a \$10 donation can save a life?

It's easy. Get involved with *Nothing But Nets*.

Here's how to get started:

### Check out [www.NothingButNets.net](http://www.NothingButNets.net)

- Learn more about malaria and how you can become involved. Join the campaign a make a commitment by bringing *Nothing But Nets* to your community.
- E-send a net: **Donate** directly through the secure contribution form. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match your donation, net for net!
- **Join** an existing *Nothing But Nets* team or start a new one! Visit [www.NothingButNets.net](http://www.NothingButNets.net) to access all of the resources you need to get up and running.
- **Download** materials (posters, flyers, media advisories, letters to the editor, and more) to help get the word out.
- **Read** about what others are doing and **share your story**.

### Start a Team and Recruit Members

- Use your networks: Speak to your congregation about *Nothing But Nets* and about what you can do as a community to make a difference.
- Once you've organized your team, hold regular meetings—perhaps after worship or study. Keep a journal of your team's activities to share with your congregation, your community newsletter, and/or other *Nothing But Nets* supporters.
- Use your team meetings as an opportunity to educate, inspire, and pray for those in need of bed nets in Africa.
- Distribute bulletin inserts in your congregation and to your community about the *Nothing But Nets* campaign.
- Initiate a fund-raising campaign in your congregation. For example, a "Nickels for Nets" fund-raising effort. Place a jar outside the sanctuary or education center and urge your congregation to contribute whatever sum they feel comfortable with.



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## Strategies for Youth

*Nothing But Nets* is a great opportunity to engage youth in the fight to prevent Malaria. Already, college and high school students are engaged in activities and have made a real difference.

- Speak to your youth group about *Nothing But Nets* and what you can do to help.
- Hold a bowling or free-throw competition to raise sponsored donations.
- Keep a journal of your youth group's activities with *Nothing But Nets* and share it with your church or community publications.
- If you're a soon-to-be graduate or know someone who is, encourage your friends and family to make a gift to *Nothing But Nets* in honor of the graduate.
- Spring Break 2007: Hold fund-raising events in your community for *Nothing But Nets*. Culminate the week's events with a three-on-three basketball tournament or *Nothing But Nets* party.

## Start Fund-raising

We hope that you consider joining the *Nothing But Nets* campaign. As you begin to learn and understand the Campaign's efforts to combat malaria, we will make it easy for you to begin.

There are many innovative ways that you can drum up support for *Nothing But Nets*:

- Add links to your blog and MySpace or Facebook pages.
- Get your youth group involved.
- Put together a yard sale.
- Create a viral e-mail campaign.
- Organize a concert with local musicians.
- Hold an auction in your church with items donated by members and local businesses.
- Hold a bake sale.
- Organize a 5K race.
- Put together a charity formal or theme party.
- Hold a movie night.
- Host a dance-a-thon.
- Start "Nickels for Nets" (see above).
- Come up with your own great idea!