

Junior Parents –

The time has arrived for the parents and students of the Class of 2010 to rally and raise the funds so we can raise the roof on the house this spring and the celebration next year.

The next two months we will have fundraisers, donation drives, etc.

The students were told at an assembly last week when they receive donations they are to place them in an envelope, write their name on it, and give it to Mrs. Baker in the Library. Lindy Shelton will get those donations on Fridays, tally it up, and on Monday let us know where we are with our \$100,000 goal. The students have an incentive to raise funds by December 19th as the five juniors who raise the most will receive the following:

1st Place - \$200
2nd Place - \$100
3rd/ 4th Place - \$75
5th Place - \$50.

The students also received a sample letter and a sample script for phone solicitations. These are strictly a guideline for them to use as many of the kids said they wanted to do it, they just didn't know how to get started. Those items are listed below.

It was decided at the meeting we want to have a "Kiss the Llama" contest in the community. We will recruit 5 people in the community who are willing to possibly kiss a llama, place voting jars throughout the community and people place money in the jar for who they want to see kiss a llama. The details are being worked out but this could be a fun community project.

We are passing the buckets again at the last home game this Friday. We need parents to help. Watch for an e-mail tomorrow as to location and time to meet. The Class Sponsors will provide juniors as well. We need to be there to do whatever Mrs. Cary needs us to do.

There are ideas of raking leaves, babysitting night, competitions among organizations for motivation; i.e. Band Juniors compete against Football and Volleyball Juniors, etc. to raise the most.

Another idea is Sign the Stud. With a donation (\$1 or more), you can sign a stud which will be used in the building of the house.

We need your participation. We need the Juniors to participate. The kids are willing, they just need our guidance to get it going. Pair the kids up with friends as it makes it more fun.

The minutes from the November 4th meeting are below. If you can volunteer for anything please e-mail Krista Hall @ kristahaledoprojectcelebration.com.

Thank you to all who have helped and to those who will help!



Project Celebration 2010
Habitat for Humanity Project
Solicitation Script

Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling on behalf of Project Celebration 2010. Could I have a few minutes of your time? Believe it or not, but I graduate from Aledo High School in just two years. So, along with the other 400 or so potential graduates we are already thinking about our senior year. With our senior year, come many different decisions. One decision I have made along with my classmates is to leave a true, living legacy from our graduating class in the way of home ownership.

That is right! The graduating class of 2010 and Habitat for Humanity are teaming up to raise money and build a house for a family in Parker County. You may know or not know, the graduating class and their parents raise money for a year-end celebration. Raising the money is accomplished with a number of activities. They include, a senior breakfast, selling cookie dough, concession stand proceeds at a football game... you get the picture.

Here is the coolest part about raising the money for 2010.

For us to accomplish our mission of building a house so someone can fulfill a lifelong dream of home ownership, we need your help. I am asking for a donation of \$500, which is a tax deductible donation to Project Celebration 2010. Here is how the money will work. \$250 of the donation will go to Project Celebration 2010 and \$250 will go directly to Habitat for Humanity to build the house. Not only am I soliciting money for the project, I am committing to work at the house for a minimum of 10 hours. So you are basically sponsoring me to work on the project for \$25 per hour for a total of \$250.

It is that simple. You make your checks payable to Project Celebration 2010 and when your check is received, you will be sent your receipt.

Thank you so much for your commitment. You will be changing the life of a family who will realize their dream of home ownership.

Our website is [-www.aledoprojectcelebration.com](http://www.aledoprojectcelebration.com)

Aledo Project Celebration 2010
P.O. Box 403
Aledo, TX 76008

Dear _____,

My Class of 2010 and Trinity Habitat for Humanity are teaming up together to raise funds to build a home in Aledo for a deserving family.

We are raising \$100,000 (\$60,000 for the Trinity Habitat House and \$40,000 for our Project Celebration). Project Celebration is a parent group focused on providing a safe, drug and alcohol free environment after Prom.

Our goal is to raise the money by January and we will build the house this spring, 2009.

We sure could use your help with a donation. Any amount would be welcomed.

I will call you soon in the event you have any questions.

We're very excited about building this home with our parents, classmates, and community.

Thanks for your help,

Donation checks payable to: **Aledo Project Celebration 2010**

Mail to:

**Aledo Project Celebration 2010
P.O. Box 403
Aledo, TX 76008**

Donations are tax deductible. A receipt will be mailed to you.

Project Celebration 2010 November 4, 2008 Minutes

- Treasurer's Report - Currently have \$14,000
Donations can be turned in to Lindy Shelton.
lindys@aledoprojectcelebration.com You can also have your student place the donations in an envelope, place their name on it and give to Mrs. Baker in the Library.
- NASCAR Update - 11 people volunteered \$ 745.00
Kim Welch showed the goodies she received from the tent they worked at and had a great time especially with Lori Cook.
- Bag Sales We will sale the bags at the last home game and then we want parents or students to commit to selling bags so we can finish that up. For example a parent pays for 3 large bags and then they sell them. The bags can be picked up at the Administration Building with Krista Hall. kristah@aledoprojectcelebration.com .
- Parent Contributions It was decided to wait until January in hopes we will have the money raised and won't have to ask for the \$100 donation from the parents.
- Volunteers Needed Donna Smith is the new Public Relations Chair.
Emily Kite will decorate and update the junior bulletin board in the high school cafeteria. Portia Trapp is going to set up the Llama.
- Habitat Project Craig Harbuck discussed ideas for fundraising with some great ideas from Karen Derrick from Habitat. Karen also passed out the In-Kind specifications and a form that must be completed and sent to Karen for approval. If it isn't on the list it isn't anything that can be an in-kind gift. That list and the form will be on the website.

Next meeting TBD