

ORIGINAL DETAILS & FAQ

THE DETAILS

The Original Conference is a movement of women who are IN IT FOR GOOD. We are in it to help the hurting and the helpless, the broken and the lost, the hopeless and the oppressed.

If each person determines to be IN IT FOR GOOD, we can make an eternal impact. The goal is that every individual would commit to raise \$200 by April 2015. Imagine the worldwide difference we could make if everyone did their part!

The three organizations we have chosen to partner with each work tirelessly and strategically to show the love of Jesus to all – and to place value on humanity.

MERCY MINISTRIES: Mercy Ministries is an international, faith-based residential program for young women between the ages of 13 and 28 who struggle with a combination of life-controlling issues such as eating disorders, self-harm, drug and alcohol addictions, depression, and unplanned pregnancy. Mercy's goal is to help these women find freedom from their issues and empower them to serve in their communities as productive citizens. www.mercyministries.org

SHE RESCUE HOME: In Cambodia, the SHE Rescue Home exists as a safe-haven for girls aged 5 to 16 who have been trafficked, raped, prostituted, or are at risk for any of these. SHE works in partnership with local and international agencies in Cambodia to give girls, as well as their families and communities, opportunities to reshape their lives. It is the SHE Rescue Home's goal to help these people fulfill their God-given potential. www.sherescuehome.org

ZOE: ZOE is a Christian organization that exists to rescue children and orphans from human trafficking, especially those in the sex trade, so they are no longer at risk of modern day slavery. ZOE provides a loving home to those children who have been abused or are at risk of any crime against them. ZOE strives to go wherever children are at risk; to provide rescue, a hope, and a future for them. www.gozoe.org

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Integrity & Accountability are of utmost importance as we join together in raising funds for these ministries through this initiative. When you commit to joining the "In It for Good" initiative, we ask that you sign a declaration affirming that you understand and agree to abide by the policies and procedures established by Original. All funds raised for a specific ministry must be allocated and directed to that ministry. Funds raised on behalf of Original may not be allocated towards any other project without the prior approval of the Original Team.

SUBMITTING YOUR FUNDS

Funds may be submitted by check or money order made payable to “Original” with your project designation in the memo line (in person or via mail to Original IIFG, 5950 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, IL 61114), or funds may be submitted online via credit card, debit card, or PayPal by clicking [here](#) (link). Be sure to include your name with your donation.

If you mail in your donations or bring them in person, please download the “Tax Deduction Form” and submit it with your funds, if applicable.

IDENTIFYING YOUR PROJECT

When you submit your funds, please be sure to indicate which project you would like the funds to go to. All funds will be pooled and distributed to our partner organizations.

TAX-DEDUCTION FOR DONATIONS

All donation receipts will be issued by Original/Rockford First. You may purchase a receipt book from an office supply store to give out to donors as an acknowledgement only, informing them that their official tax-deduction receipt will be issued by Original/Rockford First.

Tax-deduction receipts will be submitted ONLY to individuals who make a donation that is NOT in exchange for any gifts or services. For example, if you decide to sell something to raise your funds, the payment for those goods is NOT tax-deductible to the person purchasing that item.

If you submit funds in YOUR name, then a tax-deduction receipt will be sent in your name and you will receive giving credit personally. The only way we can issue a tax-deductible receipt to a third party is if you indicate to us who that donation came from, or if they made their check out directly to Original.

If you have donations that meet the criteria for tax deduction and you need a tax receipt for your donation, you will need to submit a “Tax Deduction Form” along with the donation so that the receipts can be made out to the appropriate people.

If you do not submit the form with the relevant details, the donors will not be able to claim a tax deduction for their donation as they will not receive a tax receipt.

We are excited that you have chosen to join the IN IT FOR GOOD Initiative and look forward to seeing God do amazing things as we all come together for these amazing causes!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I JOIN THIS INITIATIVE?

It's easy! You can sign up on our website www.initforgood.com. You will be able to fill in your information and choose an organization to partner with.

WHAT ARE SOME IDEAS TO RAISE FUNDS?

Be creative and use your gifts! Whether it's making jewelry to sell, baking cakes, putting on an event and charging admission, putting a portion of your personal income to the cause, or simply sharing the initiative and asking for donations, there are many different ways you can easily raise \$200.

WHAT IF I AM FUNDRAISING WITH A GROUP?

Be sure to elect a treasurer that handles all finances for the group and submits all of the donations directly to Original IIFG. When counting money, for your own protection, please ensure that there are always two unrelated individuals counting funds and signing off on the amounts.

HOW OFTEN SHOULD DONATIONS BE SUBMITTED?

For accountability and record keeping, we ask that all funds you raise be submitted to Original IIFG within 14 days of receiving those funds.

CAN I RAISE MORE THAN \$200?

Absolutely! Everything that you raise will go toward your chosen organization. The more you raise, the more that will go to helping the hurting and helpless.

CAN I DESIGNATE THE ORGANIZATION THAT I WANT MY FUNDS TO GO TOWARDS?

Yes! When you sign up, you can choose which organization you would like your funds to go towards. If you choose more than one, you will be able to designate how much can go toward each organization.

CAN I USE THE ORIGINAL NAME AND/OR LOGO ON PROMOTIONAL OR FUNDRAISING MATERIALS?

You may not use the ORIGINAL name on any promotional material without prior approval. All promotional material with the Original name or logo on it must be emailed to us for approval prior to printing or distribution. (email address here)

WHAT KINDS OF RECORDS SHOULD I KEEP?

Please keep good records of all funds raised for accountability and tax purposes. Never co-mingle donated funds with personal funds.

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