



BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

STEP 1 Take a **BOTTLE**

STEP 2 Fill it with **change, cash, or checks.**

STEP 3
Return the bottle on Father's Day.

On this Mother's Day please join us in celebrating and supporting mothers in our community with our Baby Bottle Fund-raiser. It is simple; just follow the steps above and return the bottles to support young mothers and their babies. Your support will help provide free testing, guidance, education, and material support for the mothers who are most in need. Please return the bottles on Father's Day even if they are not completely filled so that they may be used again to bless even more mothers and babies.

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The Blessing of Mothers

Mothers are a blessing to their children and to the future generations their children will touch. The moments of joy and the times of hardship forge a woman who is much more than a caretaker; she is a blessing!

This Mother's Day we want to celebrate and thank God for the mothers in our lives. Their heart for their children so often parallels God's own heart (Mt. 19:14) and their tireless work gives a home the heart and joy it needs to function on a deeper level.

The Reality of Mothering

While the blessings that come from a mother are real, there are also trials in every life. Some women flourish as mothers, others struggle just to keep up with the basics.

But God is a God of the Good News. His love and acceptance of every mother is not based on her goodness, but on His own. He sees who she is and loves her with a depth we cannot fully understand. And with this love comes value, worth, and joy. He loves all mothers and knows them fully, and they may rest in His love and understanding.

Celebrating Truthfully

There certainly are not many "perfect" mothers, but, just as certainly, all mothers are valuable because God has declared them to be so. Today we celebrate mothers because of the great blessing they are, and we take joy in knowing that God gave them to us. May all mothers this day know God's love, feel His forgiveness, and enjoy His presence. Happy Mother's Day!

