



Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church

Dear Local Business,

My name is Christina Getschmann and I am the Director of Vacation Bible School for Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church this summer. In that capacity, I am contacting local businesses to sponsor our Vacation Bible School Programs for the children that attend. This year, we are asking our congregation to help spread the word about our programs and how businesses that they work for or come in contact with, can help us to achieve our goal of providing the children in our community with a week of Bible adventure fun and unforgettable experiences.

We are looking for local sponsors to help us provide the best experience for these children from the community that attend our VBS. This year Saint Aidan's will hold two Vacation Bible School Programs one for pre-school-aged children and one for elementary-aged children. We are a mission church dedicated to serving and giving back to the Cypress community. We offer scholarships to children who cannot afford to attend VBS, plus we want to give all children the best VBS experience possible during the five days that our programs run.

Over the past five years, our VBS at Saint Aidan's has almost doubled each year from the previous year, with over 150 children in attendance last year. We have limited funding in our budget and in order to provide the most rewarding week for our children, we would love to purchase supplies to be consumed in the way of exciting Bible-based crafts, yummy snacks that reinforce the Bible story for the day and decorations to make the area as eye-appealing as possible, just to name a few.

We have estimated, based on the leaders' lists of materials they need to provide a Top Notch week of VBS, it would cost approximately \$20 per child for the week. This is where we are looking for monetary support. Saint Aidan's will advertise businesses that support our program with a \$100 donation by listing them as sponsors on our T-shirts that all children and staff will receive to wear during the week of VBS and in the future. We will also advertise your company on our website. This amount will sponsor 5 children having a week of exciting crafts, snacks, crafts, snacks, Bible stories, and games.

We are hoping to have all business sponsors committed by June 1st, so that our screen printer can have the names to print on the backs of all of the shirts. If your business decides to be a sponsor, you will receive a letter that will state the amount donated so this can be a tax deductible contribution. I am looking forward to talking with you about what your business might be able to offer.

Ashley Reder
Children's Minister

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VBS Director