



Help BGMC raise \$7,500 in just one week and provide Convoy of Hope one shipping container with 64,000 meals for children in countries such as Haiti.



ARE YOU READY TO JUMP 4 JOY?



BGMC Jump 4 Joy Planner

- The concept is to involve kids in jumping in a bounce house or event using jump ropes to raise funds for BGMC.
- This event is ideal for indoors or outdoors.
- Obtain a bounce house for this event. (Be sure this event has proper adult supervision and that the bounce house is in safe operating condition and that it is operated according to manufacturer or rental company standards.) In addition, look for kids who enjoy jumping rope, and have them jump rope in a marked, designated safe area near the bounce house.
- We recommend that you obtain signed parental consent forms for all children participating.
- This fund-raiser can be done at church or at a local business. The advantage of conducting the Jump 4 Joy event at a local business is that you can request donations from passersby. With that in mind, search for a public business (with lots of foot traffic) to hold the event—such as a mall or convenience store. This will take additional time to gain the needed permissions, but it will help your Jump 4 Joy fund-raiser to generate contributions from outside the church.
- Take this BGMC fund-raiser for needy kids to businesses, friends, family, and then to church members. (See ***BGMC Jump 4 Joy Donation Tickets*** below.)
- Set up a meeting with the church kids and their parents. During the meeting, recruit volunteers who will jump. Children can Jump 4 Joy for 5, 10, or 15 minutes, or even 1 hour segments. If kids are doing 1-hour segments, they need not be jumping continually.
- When using a bounce house for this event, up to four children could participate simultaneously.
- Print out the attached **BGMC Jump 4 Joy** donation tickets that the kids can sell.
- **Note:** If your **BGMC Jump 4 Joy** event will be held at a public location such as a mall or convenience store, you may need to obtain liability insurance coverage. Check with your church's insurance provider to see if this is necessary. Also check with the manager of the mall or store where the event is being held to see if the store policy requires you to obtain liability insurance coverage.



Strategies

Here's an example of how your **BGMC Jump 4 Joy** event can raise \$7,500 for Convoy of Hope and provide 64,000 meals for Haitian children. Adult supervision is obviously required along with all the required safety precautions issued by the manufacturer or company renting the equipment.

Strategy 1:

- 20 kids **Jump 4 Joy** on a given day (each doing two or more 15-minute time slots in a given day, \$40 donation per time slot).
- \$40 donations given per 15-minute time slot for a 10-hour day = \$1,600 for Convoy of Hope.
- Five 10-hour days in which 20 kids **Jump 4 Joy** twice in a given day, each taking in \$40 donations per time slot = \$8,000 for Convoy of Hope.

Strategy 2:

- 10 kids **Jump 4 Joy** in a bounce house or jumping rope on a given day (each doing 60-minute time slots, \$150 donations per 60-minute time slot).
- Each kid does not necessarily need to be jumping the entire duration, but while each kid is in the bounce house, he/she is being active
- Ten \$150 donations in a 10-hour period = \$1,500 per day and could be done in two 5-hour days or one 10-hour day.
- Ten \$150 donations in a 10-hour day = \$1,500 per day x 5 days = \$7,500 for Convoy of Hope.

Strategy 3:

- 4 kids **Jump 4 Joy** simultaneously inside a bounce house or jumping rope in a designated area (each doing two or more 15-minute time slots in a given day, \$40 donations per time slot).
- \$40 donations given per 15-minute with four kids jumping simultaneously in a bounce house or jumping rope in a designated area (16 kids potentially jumping in a given hour at \$40 donations = \$640 per hour x 6 hours per day = \$3,840 for Convoy of Hope).
- Four 3-hour days or two 6-hour days of **Jump 4 Joy** in this scenario = \$7,680 for Convoy of Hope.

Strategy 4: The Multi-Church BGMC Jump 4 Joy Event

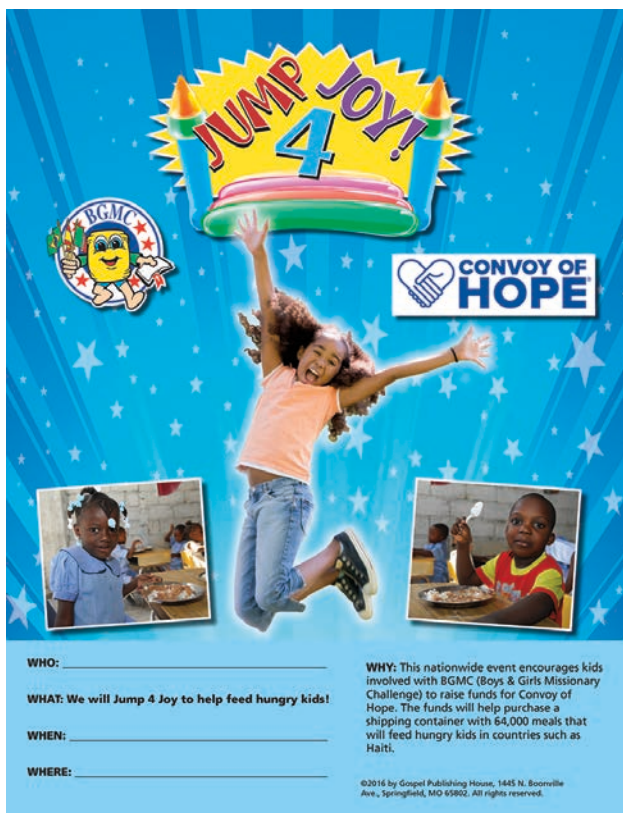
- If you have a smaller church, consider joining forces with other churches in your community in order to meet this \$7,500 goal.

The Ultimate Goal: 5-Day BGMC Jump 4 Joy Marathon

- The ultimate goal for a **BGMC Jump 4 Joy** event is for a group of church kids to do the **5-Day BGMC Jump 4 Joy Marathon**. Each above scenario could generate \$7,500 - \$8,000 in a given week.
- Bottom Line: Your kids could raise enough funds to pay for an entire shipping container filled with 64,000 meals!

The “Ultra BGMC Jump 4 Joy”

- This would be a district-wide event—where churches across the district would sign up to do the event on a particular month or event on a given week.
- Speak with your district children’s ministries director or Christian Ed director to see if an **Ultra BGMC Jump 4 Joy** event could be planned district-wide.



Jump 4 Joy promo poster and thermometer poster are available as free downloads from www.bgmc.ag.org/events/jump_for_joy/, or print them directly from the pages below. High-res versions in both 8½ x 11 and 11 x 17 sizes are available online.



Donation Ticket

Please help our church kids raise \$7,500 for Convoy of Hope to provide 64,000 meals for needy kids in countries such as Haiti.

Note: Convoy of Hope is a not-for-profit organization that distributes entire truckloads of groceries in the United States throughout the year, multiple tons of food to hungry children in Haiti and other countries, and also responds to disasters worldwide.

Your Name: _____

You can help me by sponsoring our **Jump 4 Joy** event! Please mark below your pledge for each time slot I jump for joy.

Individual or Corporate Pledges

I pledge to give...

Dollar Amount	Time Slot	Number of Time Slots
\$5	5-15 minutes jumping for joy	_____
\$10	30 minutes jumping for joy	_____
\$15	45 minutes jumping for joy	_____
\$30	60 minutes jumping for joy	_____
\$45	60 minutes or more jumping for joy	_____
\$____	__ minutes jumping for joy	_____

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Number of time slots you choose to sponsor: _____

Donation received: \$ _____



Donations Tally

Individual Donations

Name: _____	Amount Given: \$ _____
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Business Donations

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Total Donations: \$ _____

**Media News Release (Sample)
for immediate release**



CONTACT:

Phone:

Local Church Kids Jump to Help Feed Kids in Latin America

On _____ (date), church kids from _____ (kids' church or church name) in _____ (city) will jump for up to 10 hours per day for 5 days to help feed hungry children in Haiti and other Latin American countries. In this event, children will **Jump 4 Joy** at _____ (name of church or establishment where **Jump 4 Joy** event will be held).

“This **Jump 4 Joy** event will help raise \$7,500 to provide 64,000 meals to hungry children in locations around the world, such as Haiti,” says _____ (name of **Jump 4 Joy** coordinator). “Our children’s missions program called BGMC will partner with Convoy of Hope to provide these meals in Haiti.”

Convoy of Hope is a not-for-profit organization that feeds needy families throughout the United States and that responds to natural disasters around the world. Convoy of Hope provides multiple thousands of meals each year to the economically devastated nation of Haiti.

“We’re hoping that local television, radio news people, and area celebrities will come join us for an hour or so throughout the week to help raise awareness of this worthy fund-raising campaign,” says _____ (name of **Jump 4 Joy** coordinator).

For more information about the event, see www._____. Also, you may contact _____ (name of person coordinating **Jump 4 Joy**).

(List full name and contact information of **Jump 4 Joy** coordinator and church.)

Let Us Know!

Your district may be putting on a district-wide **BGMC Jump 4 Joy** event. You may even be doing the **BGMC Jump 4 Joy** with other AG churches in your community. Perhaps you're planning to raise \$7,500 in an event conducted just by you and your church. Regardless, we'd like to find out and share the good news across the nation.

Please fill out this form and email or fax it to your district office and to the national BGMC office. For a list of district directors and their email addresses, go www.bgmc.ag.org > Home > District BGMC Contacts, or [click here](#).

I understand that all funds will be sent to BGMC and designated to Convoy of Hope for their children's feeding program in Haiti and other nations.

The dates for our BGMC Jump 4 Joy:

Your Name: _____

Your Email: _____

Your Cell Phone or Church Phone: _____

Your Church Name, Address, Phone: _____

I understand that my plan is to do my best to organize the BGMC Jump 4 Joy event and get as many of our church kids involved as possible. My goal is to raise \$_____ for BGMC and Convoy of Hope.

I understand that it is my responsibility to have parents sign a parent consent form and to provide all the proper safety and security measures. I hereby release The General Council of the Assemblies of God and my district council of _____ from liability in the event of injury.

I have the full support of my senior pastor to fulfill this commitment.

Date Signed: _____

Children's Pastor / Children's Director Signature: _____

Senior Pastor's Signature: _____

Return a copy by email to Marshall Bruner, BGMC @ mbruner@ag.org, or fax to BGMC @ 417.863.1874.



Activities

Guest Visits and Interviews

Invite key city leaders, the pastoral staff, and board members to visit during the **BGMC Jump 4 Joy** event. If you have a bull horn or PA system, do a simple interview with them or allow them to make comments to the group.

Invite the media to interview you and the kids during the event.

Group Games

Some children's pastors maximize their time while doing such an event by staging games that can involve the visiting passersby. Here are some ideas for games that can be played during your **BGMC Jump 4 Joy** event:

Tic-Tac-Toe

Draw a Tic-Tac-Toe pattern on the ground using water-based paints or chalk. You will need four beanbags of one color and four of another color. The children participating in Jump 4 Joy will compete against visitors. The child would play with one color, while the visitor would play with a different color. The same rules for a traditional tic-tac-toe game apply to this approach.

Basketball Free Throw

Secure a portable basketball goal and have it stationed by the bounce house. As people pass by, ask them for donations based on every free throw a Jump 4 Joy participant can make.

Bulls-Eye

Draw a bulls-eye on the ground, and designate points or dollar amounts on the bulls-eye and surrounding circles. Use beanbags to play this game. Rules are the same as if playing with a dartboard. If possible, get people to donate money for each bulls-eye a Jump 4 Joy participant can hit.

JUMP 4 JOY!



WHO: _____

WHAT: We will Jump 4 Joy to help feed hungry kids!

WHEN: _____

WHERE: _____

WHY: This nationwide event encourages kids involved with BGMC (Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge) to raise funds for Convoy of Hope. The funds will help purchase a shipping container with 64,000 meals that will feed hungry kids in countries such as Haiti.

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