

MISSION ACTIVITIES

For Valentine's Day

1. M&M Quarter Collection

Make Valentine's Day a little sweeter with an M&M (Mission & Ministry) Quarter Collection fundraiser. You will need a mini-M&M tube (empty, once you enjoy the treats!). You can find them online at bit.ly/MiniMandM. You will also need descriptions of the activity for each container. Print those out at cwsblankets.org/downloads. Collect quarter donations and fill the M&M container. Each container holds \$10 of quarters, which is enough change to donate one CWS Blanket.

2. The Empty Chocolate Box

If your congregation is hosting a CWS Blanket offering for Valentine's Day, try passing an empty heart shaped box with the words "Blanket the World with Love" written on the outside to visually welcome people into the spirit of giving.

3. Valentine's Day Cards & Coloring Sheets

Children of your congregation can color the Valentine's Day Cards and Coloring Sheets (available at cwsblankets.org/downloads) and hang them on a CWS Blanket in honor of all of the people who will receive blankets from their congregation. You could also hand out the Valentine's Day Cards to anyone who donates for a blanket in honor of their loved one. Have crayons, markers and stickers available for personalization.

4. Blanket the World with Love

Print and cut out hearts on colored construction paper. Hearts can be color coded: pink in memory, red in honor, white for new babies, etc. When a member of the congregation donates towards a CWS Blanket, they write their name on a heart. The hearts are hung on a CWS Blanket or on a world map. The goal is to cover the blankets and/or map with hearts and "Blanket the World with Love". Display the blanket or map and dedicate the offering during the worship service.

5. "Our Valentine's Day Blanket Offering"

Each congregation is encouraged to take photos of their Valentine's Day Blanket offering event and share them with CWS at: sfore@cwsglobal.org.



For more resources to use with your congregation, please visit: cwsblankets.org/downloads