



BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN MOVIE EVENT INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for agreeing to host a movie event. It is our prayer that you and your church family will be blessed through this experience. Below is a checklist of things to do the day of the event.

- Test the DVD, projector, and sound system prior to people arriving.
- Set up a Compassion host table in a central location where people can see it. Make sure that volunteers know how to assist people if needed with filling out sponsorship cards.
- If providing/selling concessions, make sure volunteers are prepared and ready to serve before the movie begins, since the middle of the movie is reserved for the Compassion Sponsorship video and ask.
- Be prepared with some information about who Compassion is and the importance of getting kids sponsored so that you can take a minute to add to the video intermission. You can find Compassion specifics on the Compassion One-Sheet, located inside the resources link. <https://catalystresourcegroup.com/projects/bbco/resources/>
- About 5-10 minutes before the movie begins, let guests know to please be seated and ready at the starting time. Remind them about concessions if serving refreshments and invite them to take a restroom break.

START OF THE MOVIE:

- Welcome audience and let them know that the movie is about to begin.
- Introduce Compassion as the sponsor for the movie and hold up one of the child sponsorship packets, letting them know, "In the middle of the movie YOU will be blessed by the opportunity to sponsor a child on one of these packets." *"We have found 'leading by example' really works best. If you or the church choose a child to sponsor and introduces that child (perhaps by holding the packet up and pointing to your sponsored child) as your "spiritually adopted" boy or girl, it really stirs the hearts of generosity and your community really rallies behind your leadership to commit to the investment of a child.*
- TELL THEM THEY CAN NOT TAKE HOME THE SPONSORSHIP PACKETS, , BUT MUST "FILL IT OUT TONIGHT", if sponsoring.
- Ask them to stay in their seats for the Compassion-sponsored intermission, that it is not a time to get up and move around.
- Have audience silence phones and press play.

MIDDLE OF THE MOVIE:

- Allow the Compassion-sponsored video to be played in the middle of the movie.
- After the video and Compassion intermission, **stop the movie to make an opportunity for sponsorship**. Ask people to stay in their seats, to respect the process for those who are hearing the Lord leading them to sponsor a child.
- As a host, **hold up the LIVE child packets** (those with unique faces on each one) and perhaps say something like, "As a church we would love to get all of these children **from Rwanda** sponsored- tonight!" Have people hold up their hands to take one, but make sure they understand that they need to fill out the cards there- **NOT TAKE THEM HOME**, that they need to turn them in to the host table as soon as they finish filling them out (please have someone there to receive those).
- Let them know you will continue the movie and have the remainder of those cards at the back table
- In cases where you run out of the unique child packets, there are also some extra 'generic' packets they can fill out and turn in. Compassion will assign a child to them if they go this route.
- Assure audience that their privacy is number 1 and that their information is not shared with anyone.
- Play the rest of the movie.

END OF MOVIE:

- Thank the audience for coming to the movie.
- Remind them to "take their filled out sponsorship cards to the back host table".
- **REMAND THEM TO NOT TAKE ANY SPONSORSHIP PACKETS OR FILLED OUT CARDS HOME-"TO FILL THEM OUT TONIGHT AND TURN THEM IN".**
- At this point, if you are having prayer counselors or have follow-up cards available, instruct people at this time and close in prayer.
- At the end of your event, please collect all sponsorship cards. IF YOU ARE WILLING, we would be so grateful for you to hold on to any unsponsored cards a couple more days to see if you can find sponsors- especially for the LIVE PACKETS.
- Put all sponsorship cards inside the prepaid, self-addressed envelope and send back to COMPASSION INT'L within 48 hours, unless you speak with your Catalyst Resource Group specialist to get other instructions.

Thank you for helping us to get kids sponsored- to rescue them out of poverty, in Jesus' name!