

Garage Sale

How To Get Started:

1. Decide the scale of the garage sale you want to hold: Individual level? Community wide?
2. If community wide, gather a group interested in helping host the sale.
3. Choose a date and location for the sale.
4. Get the word out about the sale through social media, email, word of mouth, etc. Explain that it is a fundraiser for Nehemiah and ask community members for donations of items to sell.
5. Decide a location and window of time for donations to be dropped off.
6. Price objects appropriately - don't make them unreasonably expensive.
7. Create advertising signs to place around the community. Mention that it is a fundraiser for Nehemiah.

Additional Tips

- Have a backup plan for bad weather: Consider having access to a tent or a garage if it rains. Or choose a backup date to have the sale.
- Make the sale appealing: You want it to draw people in, so make it look clean and neat.
- Pick an accessible location for most of the community.
- Consider making it a multi-day sale (such as over the weekend) to generate more sales.
- Add a donation jar at check-out. Have information about Nehemiah on or next to the jar, and consider having information sheets people can take home.
- Advertise in a neighborhood group or on a community Facebook page.

Resources/Links

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