



Chronic Joy® Friend-Raising

A MINISTRY OF CONNECTION

"Two are better than one ... a good return comes when two work together." Ecclesiastes 4:9 (Voice)

Friend-Raising is the important work of developing a community of people who are excited about the important work of Chronic Joy. At its core, friend-raising is all about relationship and it begins with story – our why - why we give, serve, pray, and invest in the mission and ministry of Chronic Joy.

At Chronic Joy®, we want each donor to feel valued, invited, cared about, and heard, so that as we engage with each other, we also strengthen one another, building together toward God's future for Chronic Joy.

Friend-Raising begins with genuine, human connection, and the best part is you only need a few good friends to begin!



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Friends listen, encourage, and enrich us. They show up and get involved, introduce us to new people, places, and ideas, and they're interested in who we are, what we do, and why.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Who in your family would be excited to learn what you love most about Chronic Joy?
- Do you have a friend or loved one who might be grateful to learn about our comprehensive resources?
- Do you know a neighbor who is caring for a chronically ill child, spouse, or aging parent?
- Would your small group, team, or club enjoy volunteering together?
- Have you ever considered hosting a fundraiser for your social media friends?
- Does your company offer a corporate matching program?
- Do your friends or co-workers know about our easy, no cost ways to donate through AmazonSmile, Thrivent Choice Dollars, or Thrivent Action Teams?
- Did you know Chronic Joy offers celebrate, honor, and memorial gifts?

CONNECT IN THREE EASY STEPS

1. Invite three friends to learn your why.
2. Tell them what most excites you about Chronic Joy. Share how you discovered the ministry, and your favorite program or go-to resource.
3. Listen, love, and pray. Then connect.

Did you know the number one reason people give and get involved is because we ask?

Extend the invitation then bravely share your why.

"Fundraising is a very rich and beautiful activity. It is a confident, joyful and hope-filled expression of ministry. In ministering to each other, each from the riches that he or she possesses, we work together for the full coming of God's Kingdom."

Henri Nouwen

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