



# Check-Out Game

## *What your monthly donation buys*

### **Description:**

Contestant guesses the monthly donation amount to cover the basic needs listed. If the total of the contestant's guesses is within \$2.00 either way of the actual total of the needs prices, they win a prize.

### **Set Up:**

- Print the enclosed Check-Out Grid or tent cards to display each of the basic needs. Or write them on a white board, flip chart etc.
- Write the contestant's guess in the appropriate column on the grid or, if using the tent cards, write his/her guess on a blank card or paper and place it by the need card. Or write their guess under/next to the need on the white board/flip chart.
- Once the contestant has finished making his/her guesses, total them up and write the total in the appropriate place on the grid, on a different card, paper or at the top of the board/flip chart.
- Reveal the actual donation amount of each item by writing it in the appropriate place on the grid, on the card/paper with the contestant's guess or next to the guess on the board/flip chart. Write in the actual total next to the total of the contestant's guesses.
- Subtract the smaller amount from the larger amount. If the difference is \$2.00 or less, the contestant wins a prize!

### **Multi-Player Option:**

- Divide your group into teams of 4-6 players. Print the enclosed Check-Out Worksheet - one for each team. (You could also do this with individuals instead of teams depending on the size of the group.)
- Each team works together to fill in their guesses on the worksheet.
- When all are finished, have the teams exchange worksheets. The host reveals the actual donation amount of each item and each team fills it in on the sheet they are checking. Teams calculate the difference between the guesses and actual amount.
- The team(s) whose difference is \$2.00 or less win(s) a prize.

### **Actual monthly donation amounts:**

- One night shelter for a family of four \$5.00
- 840 pounds of food \$10.00
- Pathway to financial self-sufficiency \$12.00
- One week of early care and education \$33.00
- Legal services for low-income resident \$41.00

**Total \$101.00**

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**One night of  
shelter for a  
family of four  
experiencing  
homelessness**

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**840 pounds  
of food for  
individuals who  
are food insecure**

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**A pathway to  
financial  
self-sufficiency  
for one individual  
seeking financial  
tools and career  
development**

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**One week of early  
care and education  
for an at-risk  
preschooler to  
build basic skills  
enabling their  
long-term success  
in school**

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**Legal services for  
low-income  
resident facing  
loss of housing  
due to a  
substandard living  
situation**



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**ACTUAL  
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DONATION**