



Team Challenge

7 Days. \$0. How much good can your team create?

You have seven days, a team, and a budget of exactly \$0. Your challenge is to use what you already have: your time, skills, ideas, connections, and creativity to make a positive impact. How much good can you create without spending anything?

STEP 1 Build your team Who's in?

Write down your team members and decide who will take the lead in different areas. One person can take more than one role.

TEAM LEAD Keeps everyone moving toward the shared goal.	_____
CREATIVE LEAD Brings ideas and creative solutions to the team.	_____
COMMUNITY CONNECTOR Reaches out to people, organizations, or businesses who could help.	_____
ACTION LEAD Helps organize what needs to happen and when.	_____
IMPACT TRACKER Tracks your team's time, actions, and impact.	_____

Try something new. You don't have to choose the role you're already best at.

STEP 2 What have you got? No money doesn't mean no resources.

Before thinking about what you need, look at what your team already has.

OUR SKILLS What can your team do? Think about baking, designing, sewing, building, art, photography, video, social media, technology, sports, teaching, organizing, or other skills. _____	OUR CONNECTIONS Who do you know? Think about local businesses, community organizations, teachers, parents, neighbours, friends, or other people who might be able to help. _____
OUR RESOURCES What spaces, tools, technology, materials, equipment, or supplies can you already access? _____	OUR TIME How much time can your team give over the next seven days? _____



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Get creative with \$0.

STEP 3 Need something? Find another way. \$0 means \$0.

If your team needs something you don't have, don't buy it. Get creative and find another way to make it happen.

Trade it

What do you have that someone else might exchange for something you need?

Make it

Could your team make or create what you need instead of buying it?

Work for it

Could you offer your time or skills in exchange for supplies, space, or support?

Use your skills

Review your team skills. Could someone bake, sew, build, create art, take photographs, design something, make a video, or create social media content in exchange for something your team needs?

Ask for sponsorship

Could a local business donate supplies, printing, food, space, transportation, or something else you need? Think about how you could recognize or highlight their support in return.

Borrow it

Who already has what you need and might be willing to lend it?

YOUR \$0 RESOURCE PLAN One row for each thing your team needs.

We need	How could we get it for \$0?	Who will make it happen?

WORTH REMEMBERING

Leadership isn't always about having more resources. Sometimes it's about seeing more possibilities in the resources you already have.



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Create your mission.

STEP 4 The \$0 idea storm Don't stop at your first idea.

As a team, come up with five different ways you could create a positive impact using only what you already have or can access for \$0.

IDEA 1 _____

IDEA 2 _____

IDEA 3 _____

IDEA 4 _____

IDEA 5 _____

NEED SOME INSPIRATION?

Love sports? Run a free activity for younger kids.

Know musicians? Organize a free performance for a community group or seniors' centre.

Love animals? Give your time to support an animal organization.

Start a drive. Collect coats, socks, school supplies, food, or other items for a local need.

These are just starting points. Your best idea might be something completely different.

Great at social media? Create an awareness campaign for a local organization.

Have art supplies? Create appreciation cards or a community art project.

Have gardening tools? Help someone care for a garden or community space.

STEP 5 Choose your mission Look at your five ideas together. Ask:

☐ Can we do it for \$0?

☐ Does it respond to a real need?

☐ Can we see or measure the impact we create?

☐ Can we complete it in seven days?

☐ Can everyone on our team contribute?

OUR 7-DAY MISSION

WHO OR WHAT WILL IT HELP?

WHAT IMPACT ARE WE AIMING FOR?



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The 7-day countdown.

STEP 6 Make it happen

You have your mission. Now you have seven days to make it happen.

DAY 1	Decide. Choose your mission and define your goal.	
DAY 2	Connect. Reach out to the people, organizations, businesses, or community partners who could help.	
DAY 3	Prepare. Gather, borrow, trade, make, or earn access to what you need.	
DAY 4	Create. Build, make, practise, promote, prepare, or do whatever your mission needs.	
DAY 5	Get ready. Confirm your team, timing, location, supplies, and responsibilities.	
DAY 6	Take action. Go do it.	
DAY 7	Measure it. Look at what happened and record the impact your team created.	

DATE COMPLETED	TOTAL TEAM HOURS	PEOPLE INVOLVED	ACTS OF SERVICE / GIVING	OTHER IMPACT WE CAN MEASURE

STEP 7 What did your team discover?

What did you accomplish with \$0 that surprised you?

What did someone else on your team bring that you couldn't have done alone?

Where did your team get stuck, and how did you solve it?

What leadership skills did you use?

What would you do differently as a team next time?

TRACK YOUR IMPACT

Add your team's acts of service and volunteer time to the 365give Impact Tracker and become part of our collective global impact.