



# VeritasHelps

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**Who:** The Students and Faculty at Veritas Academy

**What:** Raise funds by securing donations for service hours worked.

**When:** Secure donations? NOW! The service day is scheduled for Thursday, September 2, 2010. We will meet at Kidtopia at 8am.

**Where:** We will be beautifying the downtown area in the Broad Street area AND at Kidtopia. Also, the Secondary students will continue at First Choice Pregnancy Center in the afternoon.

**Why:** We are working to match a \$25,000 grant given so we might start the year off on solid footing. Also, we are excited to provide service to the Texarkana area.

**How:** So how do we reach \$25,000? Each student must secure \$300 in donations. That's 15 \$20 gifts or 6 \$50 gifts or 3 \$100 gifts. You may go door to door in your neighborhood. You may call your family and friends on the phone. You may go to businesses that you frequent and ask for funds. It is imperative that each student does his/her best to reach this goal. Here is a sample script that the student may use.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade at Veritas Academy. Veritas Academy is a Classical and Christian school for Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Veritas is having a "serve-a-thon" on Thursday, September 2nd called VeritasHelps where we will work in downtown Texarkana, Kidtopia and First Choice Pregnancy Center. Would you consider sponsoring me for my service to the city of Texarkana so I may reach my goal of raising \$300 for my school? You will not only be helping me receive a wonderful education, but providing service for Texarkana and those receiving aid from First Choice through Veritas Academy. If you'd like more information about Veritas, please visit [www.veritastxk.com](http://www.veritastxk.com). You may donate online through a secure paypal account using a credit card or by check made payable to Veritas Academy and I will be happy to take your donation to the school on your behalf.

**What you need to wear:** When asking for donations, please wear either your Monday or your Friday Uniform. This will help you present yourself professionally to the sponsor. On the day: Please wear your Veritas Academy t-shirt, jeans and tennis shoes.

**What do I need to bring:** We will be doing manual labor for Texarkana, USA. That means sweeping, bagging trash, weeding, washing windows, raking, scrubbing playground equipment and other such jobs. So we need buckets, rags, brooms, dust pans, weed eaters, rakes, squeegees (for window washing) and you may bring gloves. Also, please bring a sack lunch to eat at Kidtopia.