

# WE NEED YOUR HELP...

I am sure you are all aware of the tragedy that struck the Bereda family a few weeks ago. The Bereda's are a M/W/F MDO family...Brennen attended Ms. Jennifer/Ms. Elaine's Pre-K class, and Jorden attended Ms. Diana's class last year; adorable little Finley would've attended in the 2018-2019 school year.

Since Brennen and Finley hold such a special place in our hearts, we would like to be able to remember them for years to come. Therefore, we are looking to have a very special picnic table made that is engraved with their names. This will be a table that all children at MDO will enjoy sitting at and playing with their friends on. We are asking for your help in making this project possible. The table will be made out of recycled lids and caps. We need to collect 600 lbs of lids/caps (equivalent to approximately 15 55-gallon trash bags) and raise \$500 to cover the cost of the table and the travel to deliver the lids/caps to Indiana. Therefore, we are asking that you start saving lids and caps (please see the next page for a specific list of what is and is not acceptable) and bring them in when your stash at home gets too large! We will have a receptacle inside the MDO entrance to the church, as well as the Welcome Center doors in front of the sanctuary. Please empty your LOOSE caps/lids (no smaller bags inside the receptacles) into the receptacle when dropping them off. We have a goal of having this amount of lids/caps collected by Christmas...WE CAN DO IT!!!! PLEASE help get the word out and let all your friends and family know to start saving their lids/caps for us, as well!

Also, if you feel it in your heart and are able to donate monetarily to the cost of this project please make your payment to MDO (please put "Bereda project" in your subject line) and give to Jeana. We are looking at possibly doing a Fundraiser to raise funds, as well. More information on that, as it develops.

Thank you so much for all your help with this very special project. We hope the children can get involved by helping to save, collect, and dropping off the lids/caps. You are all such an important part of our MDO family...I know we can make this project a reality!!!

CAPS MUST ARRIVE **LOOSE**  
**IN LARGE CONTAINERS**  
 SUCH AS 55 GALLON PLASTIC BAGS or BARRELS  
**AFTER SORTING AND**  
 removal of ALL METAL, UNACCEPTABLE PLASTIC  
 PARTS, and other DEBRIS  
 BY CHILDREN.....UNDER GUIDANCE OF THEIR MENTOR  
 THESE CONTAINERS WILL GO HOME WITH THE DRIVER.

**NEVER ACCEPTABLE**

<b>METAL.....ANY</b>	<b>TRASH.....ANY</b>
drink bottles	food containers
plastic Ziplock type bags	soap pumps
trigger sprayers	lotion pumps
fast food drink lids	grocery bags
Plastic that is not a cap or lid, plastic pieces and parts	Caps or lids with (1) (3) (6) or (7) recycle number
<b>METAL.....ANY</b>	<b>TRASH.....ANY</b>

**ACCEPTABLE CAPS**

medicine bottle caps	drink bottle caps
milk jug caps	flip-top caps (ketchup, mustard)
detergent caps	spout caps (mustard)
hair spray caps	spray paint caps
toothpaste cube caps	ointment tube caps
deodorant caps	caps w/ RECYCLE NUMBERS of (2) (4) (5)

**ACCEPTABLE LIDS**

cottage cheese container lids	cool whip container lids
mayonnaise jar lids	coffee can lids
yogurt lids	cream cheese container lids
peanut butter jar lids	butter container lids
ice cream bucket lids <b>under 8"</b>	Prescription bottles labels removed