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PF Garage Sale

The Basics—a garage sale is a fun and easy way to raise money for preeclampsia awareness whether it is a small individual or larger community sale. Results can be maximized with little planning and organization. Consider hosting a garage sale from May (Preeclampsia Awareness Month) until September (Saving Grace).

- Find a storage space to keep sale items before event.
- Collect items for the sale. Clean out your garage and ask your friends and neighbors to donate their “junk.”
- Design a sorting system and collect standard boxes.
- Recruit volunteers with trucks or vans to transport items if needed.
- Create a receipt (PF can provide you with a sample receipt).
- Spread the word (utilize flyers, local media, and word of mouth).
- Sort and price items often so that things are well-organized for event. Price cheaply. Left over items will do you no good.
- Order PF informational literature to display at the sale.
- Collect tables, table clothes, clothes racks, etc., to display items.
- Plan a refreshment area if desired. Solicit donations from local stores or have volunteers provide baked goods.
- Recruit volunteers for the day of the sale.
- Put up directional signs at major intersections near the sale.
- Layout items, display banner, and review volunteer roles/logistics.
- During the event, evaluate what is moving and what is not. You may consider re-pricing certain event to make them sell.
- Guard the money and keep close track of change.
- Thank your volunteers!!!

Contact your PF events representative at volunteers@preeclampsia.org or go to www.preeclampsia.org for more information.

The Preeclampsia Foundation (PF) non profit organization dedicated to funding research, raising public awareness, and providing support and education for those whose lives have been touched by preeclampsia and other hypertensive disorders of pregnancy.