

Fundraising Ideas

Here are just a few ideas about things you can do to make a *Change for America's Babies*. All of these ideas can easily be adapted. Get creative and have fun!

- *Download a Change for America's Babies canister* Use the wrapper to decorate a water jug, bucket or jar and collect coins in your office, at your school or at any club or organization meetings.
- *Coin weigh-in competitions* Compete against other departments at work, or classes at school, to see who can collect the most coins in terms of weight. Have a competition to guess the weight of the winning container of coins before the final weigh-in.
- *Hold an Auction* Ask local businesses to donate items for your auction.
- *Conduct a Mile of Dimes.* Click here for details on how to conduct a Mile of Dimes.
- *Sell something!* Hold a bake, craft or rummage sale at your work, school, place of worship or community center. Clean out your closets and ask friends and family to donate items they no longer use. Sell your second-hand items (and delicious baked goods) at cheap prices to support your fundraising efforts.
- *Have Penny Wars!* Click here for your Penny War fact sheet.
- *Fountain Donations* Contact your local mall/shopping center and ask them to donate the change collected in their fountain.
- *Coin Drives* Hold a coin drive at a local sporting event or any club or meeting that you may participate in. Use the Change for America's Babies coin collection bags to collect all those coins.
- *Cookies for Coins* In exchange for a donation allow friends, family and colleagues to decorate a cookie – and then enjoy the tasty treats together.
- *Design Contest* Have each department at work or class at school decorate a piggy bank. The winning pig is the one that collects the most donations.
- *Spaghetti Dinner* Host a spaghetti dinner at your local school, place of worship or community center. Sell tickets and collect donations to support the March of Dimes.
- *Stores & Supermarkets* Ask your local store if you can set up canisters at the check out for customers to drop in their change.