



## Emily's Rainbow Fund

Emily's Rainbow Fund is a year round campaign to raise money in support of pediatric cancer research at University Hospital's Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital's. Rainbow is internationally recognized for basic, clinical and translational research. Below is a list of fundraising ideas you can use to raise money in support of children with cancer and their families. Students gain experience in philanthropy, community-building, planning and organization when you support Emily's Rainbow Fund.

### Creative Classroom Fundraising Ideas

- Bake Sale – ask parents (and the cafeteria!) to donate items.
- Change for Chains – Sell paper chain links for 5 cents, 10 cents, etc. and set a goal for the paper chain (around the classroom, down the hallway, around the cafeteria, etc.).
- Penny Wars- If your school has a competitive spirit, challenge another classroom, student organization or sports team to a duel of the donation jars. Collect change and have classrooms or grade levels compete. Pennies count as positive points, and silver coins count as negative points. Classrooms or grade levels “sabotage” others by putting silver coins into opponents’ buckets and pennies in their own. The winner is the classroom or grade level with the most points!
- M&M/Jelly Bean Guess – Charge everyone a minimum donation to guess how many M&Ms or jelly beans are in a jar. Closest guess wins the treats!
- Ice Cream Social – Host an Ice Cream Social at school and donate the net profits.
- Crazy Hat Day – Students can make a donation for the privilege of wearing a crazy hat, pajamas, etc. on a certain day.

#### Teacher Involvement

- Book Sale – Create a collection box for books you and your coworkers have already read. Staff members can “purchase” a book for a donation to your fundraiser.
- Covered Dish Lunch – Ask coworkers to bring a covered dish for a lunch party. Charge coworkers a lunch fee.
- Donuts/Bagels – Buy a box of donuts or bagels on the way to work and then sell them in the staff lounge for \$1 each.
- Dress Down Days – Teachers pay \$5 to wear jeans on a designated day.



For more fundraising ideas or supplies, please call Debbie Lewis with UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital at 216-844-0418 or email at [Debbie.Lewis@UHhospitals.org](mailto:Debbie.Lewis@UHhospitals.org)