

# collecting a MILE of PENNIES

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Go the extra mile to help North Carolina children living at Baptist Children's Homes! A mile of pennies, laid edge to edge, is worth \$844.40.

**Collecting a Mile of Pennies is a fun way VBS and Sunday School children of any age can make a difference in the lives of other children!**

**Announce your goal:** Promote the collection early and announce your goal. Maybe it's a half a mile. Perhaps you want to aim for more than a mile!

**Make it fun:** Have a contest between boys and girls, or different age groups, to see who can raise the most! Use a scale and have weigh-ins to see whose collection weighs the most. Collect your change in soda cans (12 oz. soda can holds about 550 pennies), jars, buckets, a children's wagon, etc. Use the Mile of Pennies labels to put on your cans and jars. And organize a penny rolling party.

**Brag on your kids!** Take a photo of your children's efforts. Find "Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina" on Facebook and post your photo, church name, and what your children accomplished. You can also email your photo to [jbragsdale@bchfamily.org](mailto:jbragsdale@bchfamily.org)

**Send your offering:** We thank you for collecting so much change, but please don't send 84,440 pennies. Check with your bank to find out the way they prefer to accept your pennies. Write a check in the amount you raised to "Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina", P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361.



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