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

**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” and mail to P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361.
Go the Extra Mile! Collecting a MILE of PENNIES is a fun way VBS and Sunday School kids can make a difference in the lives of boys and girls living at Baptist Children’s Homes. In fact, it’s a great way ALL AGES can help provide food, clothing and caring Christian homes to hurting NC children. Laid edge to edge, a Mile of Pennies totals $844.40, but you can set ANY goal. Fun ideas: You can make it a contest between your boys and girls to see who can raise the most. You can use a scale to weigh amounts. You can organize a penny rolling party. You can use the labels below (or download labels at www.bchkids.org) and attach them to soda cans, jars, buckets – whatever you choose to collect the change. And brag on your kids or your church; take a photo of them with their collection and email it to jbragsdale@bchfamily.org so we can share how God is using your church to make a difference! Once completed, please check with your bank to find out how they prefer to accept your collection and mail a check to Baptist Children’s Homes, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361.

Your pocket change “changes” children’s lives!

MILE of PENNIES

Every penny counts! Your pennies -- your change -- helps “change” the lives of North Carolina boys and girls served by Baptist Children’s Homes. All the coins you give provides them with food, clothing and a safe home where they learn about the love of Jesus.

Thank you for CHANGING children’s lives!

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