

# PENNY WAR FUNDRAISER:



## Time

About a week

## Materials Needed

- Large glass jar for each group
- Paper, glue, and markers to decorate each jar
- Material to cover jar that a slit can be cut in. Plastic jar covers work great but paper, tinfoil, and other materials will be fine.
- Paper for list of Penny war rules to be taped to a surface near each jar

## Procedure

- Decide how long you will be hosting the penny war fundraiser. Best when run for a week or less so nobody loses momentum in their competitive streak.
- Create groups and assign one jar per group. Ask teams to pick a team name and decorate their jar with their name and the cause you plan to raise money for. Encourage teams to leave a portion of the jar transparent so other teams can see the contents. Cover the top of the jar leaving a slit to place coins and money.
- Print the rules out so each group member can learn them and secure to the surface where the jar is being placed. Keep the reason for the fundraiser short but heartfelt.

### The Rules are:

- *Teams place pennies in their own jar, and paper money and silver coins into the jars of the other groups.*
- *This fuels the competition; Pennies and canned items count positively towards a team's total, silver coins and paper money count against a team.*

<i>Canned food</i>	=	<i>100 pts</i>
<i>Penny</i>	=	<i>2 pts</i>
<i>Nickel</i>	=	<i>-5 pts</i>
<i>Dime</i>	=	<i>-10 pts</i>
<i>Quarter</i>	=	<i>-25 pts</i>
<i>Dollar</i>	=	<i>-100 pts</i>

- *The team that has the highest points wins!*
- Count up the scores; announce the winner and total amount raised. What is fun about this fundraiser is that even the team in last place has likely raised the most money, it's a team effort that gets everyone working together for a worthy cause.