

Coins for Kids

Every coin *and child* counts!



Children Collecting
Coins for Children



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Program Summary

COINS FOR KIDS is a competition program that provides students with the opportunity to better understand the lives of children in Tanzania. It is specifically targeted to help orphaned and abandoned children in Tanzania, of which there were over 2.5 million last year!

By collecting quarters, dimes, nickels or pennies (which are often dumped into drawers or lost between sofa cushions), the program enables children to see that everything and everyone (including themselves) has worth!

It also offers students the opportunity to learn about children in another culture, increase their math skills, and see that their actions can make a difference in the world.

By making the program competitive, excitement and incentive is also added to the project. The competition can be run against a goal set by a group of students in a class, grade, or school. It can also be run between students in a class, between classes, home rooms or grade levels, or between schools in a community.

How does it work?

- ❖ Students get permission, if necessary, from a parent or guardian to participate in the fundraising part of the program.
- ❖ A fundraising goal is set and a time period decided by Program leaders.
- ❖ Students decorate containers to put around the school (and, if school leaders agree, in the community).
- ❖ Leaders decide which learning activities will be used.



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What support is provided?

School administrators get a comprehensive program package which includes:

- ❖ A summary of the **COINS FOR KIDS** Program;
- ❖ The name of a Foundation volunteer to answer questions;
- ❖ A draft letter for distribution to parents about the program, with a permission slip, if necessary;
- ❖ Project instructions for the "Crazy Coins Competition";
- ❖ A PowerPoint presentation about Africa and **Effortz Foundation**;
- ❖ A link to a video about **Effortz Foundation**;
- ❖ A colorful **COINS FOR KIDS** poster;
- ❖ Photographs of some of the **Effortz** kids and Tanzanian schools;
- ❖ A summary of key program highlights for students;
- ❖ A list of websites that offer information about Africa;
- ❖ A list of children's books on Africa.

To receive the full **COINS FOR KIDS** packet
e-mail Sheryl@effortz4kidz.org or call 508-548-3703