



## **Be the Change!**

Hosting a change drive is an excellent way to join our mission to serve families impacted by childhood illness. You will be helping show love, compassion, and kindness to hurting families.

### *At your church*

Are you in a Bible study, Sunday School class, small group, or mom group? Check with the leader for approval and pick the date(s) you will take up a collection. Communicate in advance so people can come prepared to give.

### *At your work*

- Put out a change jar. Print the flyer on the last page of this toolkit and let people know why you are collecting money.
- Are there multiple teams at your work? Have teams compete to see who can collect the most change.
- Bring in some baked goods and ask for a small donation in exchange for a treat.
- Be creative! You know your work culture.

### *At your school*

Are you a teacher? Or student? Get approval from your school administration to host a change drive.

- Choose your change drive dates and how you will collect change.
- If you want to include your whole school, recruit a team of people to help (faculty, students, parents).
- Set a goal.
- Get the word out. Create a flyer. Use your social media. Post pictures of your student body during the change drive.
  - If your change drive is school-wide, offer a prize for the winning class. Food is always a good incentive. See if a local restaurant would donate for the winning class. Competition is such a good incentive.
  - If your change drive is only for one classroom, set a goal and offer an incentive if the goal is reached.

## *As a family*

Decide as a family how you would like to do your change drive. Ask your friends? Host a “change” party? Work on a project as a family and ask for donations. Bake cookies or treats for a small donation?

## *Be Social!!*

Share your change drive on your favorite social channel and tag us!! We ♥ to see your faces. Make sure you thank people who help make your change drive a success.

Sample social posts

- Want to be a part of a movement to serve families impacted by childhood illness? I’m collecting change as a part of Spreading Sunshine’s annual change drive. Every dollar makes a difference in the life of a family.
- Help support families whose child has a critical or chronic illness. Donate to our change drive. Your spare change can help provide a meal to parents whose child is in the hospital.
- Spreading Sunshine spreads joy and hope to families facing childhood illness. I’m collecting change over the next couple of weeks. This is important me because [fill in your why]

You can also use our social posts. We love when friends share our posts!

Sharing is CARING.

[Facebook Page](#) @spreadingsunshineboxes

[Volunteers for Spreading Sunshine FB Group](#)

[Shine Fundraisers FB Group](#)

[Instagram](#) @spreadingsunshineboxes

## *How To Donate*

**Memphis** Drop off change or send a check by mail to Spreading Sunshine at:

825 Timber Creek Drive, Suite 102, Cordova, TN 38018

Office hours, Tuesday - Thursday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

### **New Albany/Ripley**

Give your change to Abigail Sacran, Spreading Sunshine Founder. To make arrangements for drop-off, email [abigail@spreading-sunshine.com](mailto:abigail@spreading-sunshine.com) or send her a Facebook message.

### **Donate Online**

<https://spreading-sunshine.org/donate/>

### **Questions? Contact Spreading Sunshine**

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Spreading Sunshine is a nonprofit organization serving families impacted by childhood illness. Volunteers send Sunshine Boxes (care packages) to children and caregivers across the country. In Memphis, volunteers provide meals and support to parents whose child is in the hospital.

Join our change drive.  
Your spare change can bring joy to a family!



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