Change Drive Instructions

A change drive is an easy way for students to support the Wildlife Medical Clinic! The Wildlife Medical Clinic operates entirely on donations, and any small amount can help provide care for its wild animal patients.

Send announcements home with the students encouraging them to bring in spare change and small bills in support of the Wildlife Medical Clinic. A collection container can be made from recycled items that the students decorate. See the next page for instructions on how to make a recycled piggy bank!

If at least $200 is raised, this money can be used to Sponsor-a-Day at the Wildlife Medical Clinic! The class can pick any date of their choice, and the funds raised will be used to help cover the cost of care for all the animals in the Wildlife Medical Clinic that day. In appreciation, a letter will be sent to the class to update them of all the animals that benefited from the donation that day.

Sponsor-a-Day donations can be made at https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/6403802.

Regular donations can be made through the following website: http://vetmed.illinois.edu/advancement/giving.html

Donations can also be sent as a check to: Wildlife Medical Clinic, 1008 W. Hazelwood Dr., Urbana, IL, 61802. Please make checks payable to the University of Illinois Foundation, and indicate Wildlife Medical Clinic in the subject line.

For more information visit the Wildlife Medical Clinic website at http://vetmed.illinois.edu/wmc/
RECYCLED PIGGY BANK

WHAT YOU NEED

- One wide-mouthed plastic bottle with lid (laundry detergent bottles and sports drink bottles work great)
- Four small plastic bottle caps
- Colored and/or patterned construction paper
- One pipe cleaner
- Double-stick tape
- Hot-glue gun
- Utility knife

HOW YOU DO IT

1. Wash out the wide-mouthed plastic bottle and lid and let dry.
2. Lay the bottle on its side. The lidded mouth of the bottle will be the “snout” of your piggy. Cut a long strip of paper to wrap around the center of the bottle. Use double-stick tape to adhere the paper to the bottle.
3. Cut out eyes, ears and nostrils for your piggy and attach with double-stick tape.
4. Parents: Use a utility knife to cut a slot for coins on top of the piggy bank. Also use the knife to cut a small hole in the back of the bottle where the tail will attach.
5. Use a hot-glue gun to glue four plastic bottle caps to the bottom of the piggy bank to form feet. Don’t worry if you can’t get the piggy to balance on the bottle caps — the piggy bank can lie on its “belly” and the four caps will prevent it from rolling away.
6. Form a curly tail with your pipe cleaner and stick it in the hole you created in the back.
7. Start saving your pennies! Emptying your piggy bank is as easy as opening a bottle.

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