

TIPS FOR YOUR POSSE

★ **Set a goal!**

Set a goal as a group and break it down. For example:

By Student: 300 Students each raise \$3.50 = \$1,000+

By Classroom: 12 classrooms each raise \$85 = \$1,000+

By Weeks: Raise \$85/week as a Posse for 12 weeks = \$1,000+

★ **Develop your fundraising webpage at www.BigChangeRoundup.org**

Use your webpage to keep your Posse informed of your progress. Change Bandits can be invited to create a page within your Posse to increase fundraising efforts with online donations. Enter offline donations to your page periodically to track your progress towards your goal!

★ **Tell everyone you ask for change why Vermont Children's Hospital is important to you and to our community.**

Chances are, a student or faculty member within your Posse has had an experience with Vermont Children's Hospital. Ask them to share their stories – post it on a bulletin board, school newsletter, or your Posse webpage!

★ **Ask local businesses or civic groups if they will be a coin drop location.**

Reach out to those around your school to coordinate additional fundraising opportunities.

★ **Consider implementing creative fundraising activities that involve your community and/or your faculty and staff.**

- **Child Safety Days** – Plan a community event that focuses on child safety. Arrange for your local police and/or fire departments to conduct hands-on activities on topics such as bicycle safety, fire safety, crime prevention, or child fingerprinting.
- **Shaved Head!** – Implement a challenge amongst faculty/staff to reach a goal by a certain date. If the group succeeds, the principal (or other willing participant) must shave his head, mustache or beard (for example).

★ **Encourage others to become Change Bandits with you and set a goal together.**

Consider recruiting another school and challenge them to match your goal!

