



LARIMER HUMANESOCIETY

Penny War Instructions

Penny wars are a fundraising competition between two or more groups. It is a fun spin on a traditional donation drive that can be used to involve multiple groups, classes or even an entire school in the fundraising effort. Here are the rules:

- 1) Label one container for each team participating.
- 2) Encourage students to bring in spare change and small bills from home.
- 3) Coins and paper bills are added to containers for teams to collect points.
 - Each penny is worth +1 point.
 - Silver coins or paper bills are worth negative points according to their value (i.e. a nickel is worth -5 points and a dollar is worth -100 points).
 - Silver coins and paper bills are put in the jars of opposing teams with the goal of neutralizing the points the opposing team has gained from their pennies.
- 4) At the end of the Penny War (typically about a week), groups add up how many pennies are in each jar, and then subtract the value of silver coins and bills in the same jar.
- 5) The team with the highest total points after the silver coins and bills have been subtracted is deemed the winner!

Donations can be sent to:

Larimer Humane Society
c/o Development
3501 E 71st St
Loveland, CO, 80538

OR

Donations can be dropped off during the shelter's open hours. Email development@larimerhumane.org ahead of your donation drop off, and we can provide your youth fundraisers with a certificate of appreciation for their support of the animals!