

“Nickels for Neighbors”

Program Details

During the month of April, each child is encouraged to collecting change for the men, women, and children in need in their community. Funds will be donated to the Catholic Charities Appeal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Each school should collect nickels (all mixed change and dollars are also acceptable) from friends, family and neighbors in support of the poor, disadvantaged, and disabled in their community. On Thursday, **April 29, 2010 at 11:00 am**, (please note the time change from previous years) at least one student representative from each school will be present at the **Catholic Charities Appeal Nickels for Neighbors** collection site at **Archbishop Carroll High School** to hand in their school’s collected donations **in the form of a check**. Please note that schools are encouraged to bring up to five student representatives, if possible.

Schools will **not** be required to bring the change they have collected to this event. In an effort to be efficient, the Appeal Office requests that each school **deposit all collected change prior to April 29th and issue one lump sum check**.

Funds raised by elementary parish schools will count toward the Appeal goal for that parish. If the school is a regional elementary school, please contact the Appeal Office for determination of parish credits.

Aside from individual collections, funds may be raised through a “casual day” promotion in which students are permitted to wear casual clothes instead of their uniforms to school on a designated day. Bake sales and raffles are other options for raising money. Be creative!

Collection Day – Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 11:00 AM –Archbishop Carroll High School
Students should arrive at Archbishop Carroll High School by **10:30 am**. They will be directed to the designated area to turn in their check made payable to the “Catholic Charities Appeal”. They will check-in according to their school and hand in the slip below designating the total amount collected. The program will begin at 11 AM with remarks from Bishop Joseph McFadden, Chairman of the Catholic Charities Appeal and group photos will be taken. The program will conclude no later than 12 NOON.

Please email Toni M. O’Brien, Catholic Charities Appeal Director with any questions at tmobrien@adphila.org or call the Appeal Office at 215-587-3651. Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Charities Appeal!

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School: _____ **City:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Principal:** _____

Total Amount Collected: _____ **Phone Number:** _____