

# My Plan to Raise Money for the Wheelchair Foundation

<http://www.wheelchairfoundation.org/>



Philippines Wheelchair Team in Daet, Camerines Sur, Philippines Feb 2016

Our school is raising money for the Wheelchair Foundation to help buy wheelchairs for the millions of people in our world who are immobile and are in-need of a wheelchair. Each wheelchair costs \$150. Last year, Walnut Grove raised enough money to buy 18 wheelchairs! Our class hopes that our school can buy even more this year. If each student at Walnut Grove earns \$2.50, we can do it!

Our class brainstormed different ways that they can earn their \$2.50 contribution. We decided that it was important for us to work for it for several reasons. Among those, is the fact that when we work for something, it is much more meaningful. Another is that those who are in-need of a wheelchair, have to work really hard just to be able to move the smallest distance.

We brainstormed some ideas, as a class, and here are some suggestions:

- Selling something at a “stand”
- Helping a neighbor (walking their dog, pulling weeds, water plants)
- Holding a garage sale
- Having a used book sale
- Recycling water bottles
- Helping around our house (doing chores we don’t normally do)

If your child would like to make a donation, please work together with them to come up with a plan as to how they will earn the \$2.50 {or more!}. Funds for the wheelchairs are being collected until Friday, April 26th.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, plan to do the following to earn \$2.50 for the Wheelchair Foundation.

- WHAT \_\_\_\_\_
- WHEN \_\_\_\_\_
- I WILL EARN \$\_\_\_\_\_ EACH TIME I DO THIS.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_