



# CLEAN CARS FOR KIDS FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

## HOW TO HAVE YOUR OWN **CAR WASH** TO **HELP KIDS** WITH **RARE DISEASES** & **BIRTH DEFECTS**

You can be a part of a national movement to help kids with rare diseases. Follow these simple steps to make your car wash a success. Contact us at 267-982-CCfK or [info@coolcarsforkids.org](mailto:info@coolcarsforkids.org) with questions.

### GETTING READY FOR YOUR CAR WASH



1. *Find a location & confirm a date.* Make sure that it is in a high traffic area with easy access. Ensure the location has suitable water access and has a hose spigot. Obtain permission to use the lot. Some common locations to consider include gas stations, restaurant parking lots, etc.

2. *Register your car wash at [coolcarsforkids.org](http://coolcarsforkids.org).* You can ask for a Cool Cars for Kids Car Wash Fundraiser Kit to help you get started.



3. *Find a team of volunteers.* Your team should include at least 4 people washing cars, 2 people holding signs, 1 person collecting fees/donations, and 2 adults to supervise.

5. *Gather supplies.* Cool Cars for Kids will send you some supplies in the Car Wash Fundraiser Kit. These items include: sign, posters, bucket, sponge, and envelope to send in your donation after the car wash.

Assemble a list of additional items you may need. Some items include:



#### General supplies

Additional Signs  
Folding table and chairs  
Cooler with water and snacks  
Pop up tent for shade  
Cash for change

#### Car wash supplies

Car wash soap  
Tire cleaner  
Window cleaner  
Hoses with spray nozzles  
Sponges  
LOTS of drying towels or  
shammies



4. *Let everyone know what you're doing.* Make a Facebook event and invite your friends, share with your friends on social media or in emails, put up fliers (be sure to get permission first). Check out our downloads to help publicize your car wash.

## 1 WEEK BEFORE YOUR CAR WASH

1. *Assign tasks to certain people.* Make sure you have all your supplies and assign who is bringing what to the event. Assign each participant a specific job for the day (like an assembly line).

2. *Create signs for your car wash.*



## THE BIG DAY IS HERE – HAVE FUN!



1. *Arrive early.* Arrive at least a half hour prior to the start of your car wash to set-up.

2. *Ask for donations.* We suggest instead of putting a price for each car wash, simply ask for a donation of any amount.

## AFTER THE CAR WASH

1. *Clean up.* Do not leave any trash and hose down the lot.

2. *Send in your donations.* You'll receive a return envelope in your car wash fundraiser kit or you can download our donation form and mail it to:

Cool Cars for Kids  
424 Brentwood Road  
Bala Cynwyd PA 19004



**YOU DID IT!** We thank you and your supporters and are so proud of you! You have helped make a difference for children with rare diseases. We use your donation to help support research into better treatments for kids with birth defects and rare diseases at hospitals and institutions, including Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.