



This is a great way to keep your children entertained during lockdown. Given we are not using coins in shops at the moment, you have probably got lots of coins around the house which could provide not only entertainment but also care for local terminally ill children. So take on our Great Coin Challenge today.

## Step 1

### Design your own money box



**Find a empty, clean jar and decorate this adding the words:  
Helen & Douglas House Coin Challenge  
or download our jar wrap from our website  
[www.hdh.org.uk](http://www.hdh.org.uk).**



## Step 2

Here are some great fundraising activities you and your children can do together



### Treasure hunt

Hide coins around your house or garden and once your children find these ask them to put them in your coin jar.

### Teddy bears picnic

Hold a teddy bear's picnic and each teddy has to give a coin to put in your coin jar to come along.

### Coin chores

Do you need some chores doing around the house or garden or need your car to be washed? Why not ask your children to do these in return for some money to go into their coin jar

### Coin tower

Have a competition to see how many coins you can stack in one pile and the winner puts them in your jar. What is the highest tower you can make? The world record is 253!

Let us know and share your pictures on social media using #HDHCoinChallenge.

### Scavenger hunt

Before taking on the coin snake challenge below, have a coin scavenger hunt to find all the loose coins in your house and car. Maybe have a competition to see who can find the most, with a prize for the winner.

### Coins for coffee

How much money do you normally spend on takeaway coffees a week? Could you put this in your coin jar?

### Coin snake

Once you have found all those hidden coins in your house, you can use to make a coin snake in your garden. Once you have finished put them in your coin jar. How long was your coin snake and how many coins did you have in your snake?

The world record is 46.75 miles!

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### Fed up fines

Are there words or phrases being used in your house which you are getting fed up of like 'lockdown', 'I'm bored' or 'can I see my friends'? Ask people in your household to put a coin in your jar when they say these.

### Coin rubbing

See how many different coins you can do coin rubbings of and then put the real coins and your coin rubbing coins cut out into your coin jar too.

### Coin rolling or spinning

See how far you can roll a coin for as a race or how long you can spin it for. The world record for a spin is 35.7 seconds! Then pop them into your coin jar.

It is important for all of us to adhere to current social distancing rules. All activities should only be completed alone or with members of your household either in your house, garden or during your once a day exercise outside the home. Stay at home - Protect the NHS - Save lives.

**Step 3 -Once you have filled your jar, count up how much money you have raised and donate this money online at [www.hdh.org.uk](http://www.hdh.org.uk).**

**Thank you for supporting Helen & Douglas House.**