

# Contribute to your Jane Stenson PTA the EASY WAY

## Ask your family and friends to help out too!

The PTA realizes that in this economy we have to try alternative ways that don't require cash outlays from our members. We've found some programs that will help us raise money (and in several cases are "green" initiatives as well) with minimal effort. If you have any other ideas, we'd be happy to hear about them. Please email us with suggestions at [ptapresident@janestensonpta.org](mailto:ptapresident@janestensonpta.org)



the difference  
1 can make.

BOX TOPS for Education – cut out Box Tops from many food and household items and put into the container inside the main entrance to school (send to school with your kids). The PTA receives 10¢ for each Box Top we send in (we raise about \$300 per year through Box Tops).



Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and download the tool bar, select Jane Stenson PTA as your charity. Each time you use the GoodSearch search engine (powered by Yahoo), the PTA receives 1¢ plus there are options for shopping online as well. While 1¢ may not seem like much, a couple of us were able to raise almost \$4 within a month – if EVERYONE uses GoodSearch we should easily be able to raise \$500 with no effort. Share this one with family and friends, it's EASY and something almost everyone uses!

**Target Take Charge of Education®** Through the Take Charge of Education program, Target will donate a percentage of each of your Target® Visa®, Target® Card, and eligible Target Business Card® purchases to Jane Stenson PTA. If you have a Target RED Card, make sure it's registered to benefit Jane Stenson PTA. This program usually contributes about \$200 to the PTA each year.



Go to [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com), register and donate your points (found on many Coca Cola branded product packaging) to Jane Stenson PTA (look up with zip code 60077). We will be able to exchange points for playground and gym equipment.



Bring your used printer ink cartridges to school and place in the collection box inside the main entrance to school. We receive some money and the cartridges are not ending up in landfills. Over the year we usually receive about \$50 - \$100 from Cartridge World.

**Drink Pouch Brigade™** Beginning after Spring Break, kids will be able to help contribute by placing their drink pouches in a container at lunch time. The PTA is teaming with the Student Council to earn some money and help keep drink pouches out of landfills – the recycled drink pouches are made into useful products (check out [www.teracycle.com](http://www.teracycle.com) for items). More information will be sent home with your children after Spring Break.

There are also some companies we work with that offer programs throughout the year that the PTA will benefit from. Please consider them when looking for new items, gifts and books.



Additional purchases made through [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) using code # will also qualify towards our school reward throughout the year. We receive 50% on your purchases.



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