



This is a conference-based award and should not include proceeds from other HOSA Service Project fundraisers conducted throughout the year.

This is **<u>separate</u>** from the competitive event of "HOSA Service Project," so neither letters from the HOSA Service Project, nor copies of checks to the HOSA Service Project organization will be counted in the region's Penny Wars total.

Only the money in the jars at the SLC, as well as checks (not copies) made out to "Be the Match" and turned in by the deadline, will be counted to determine the Penny Wars winner.

Please read the following information regarding the Penny Wars fundraiser:

- 1. Your region is to collect pennies as usual and save them in a container.
- 2. Prior to the State Leadership Conference, take them to a bank and cash them in.
- 3. At the bank, have a check for the pennies made out to "Be the Match."
- 4. Bring the check to the State Leadership Conference and turn it in at Conference Headquarters by 12pm noon on Friday, April 4th (we will still accept the check if it comes in after the deadline, but it will not be credited to your region's jar).
- 5. The amount of the check will be credited to your region's jar at the State Leadership Conference and people can throw pennies in the jar to add to the amount, or throw silver coins and paper money in the jar to subtract.
- 6. The checks and pennies in your region's jar will be added together, and silver coins and paper money will be subtracted. The region with the highest total wins the Penny Wars Competition and will recognized during the Awards Session at SLC 2025.

SAVE THOSE PENNIES!