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Hats on Day to benefit children with cancer

Croghan Elementary Student Council will begin its first community drive with the Hats on Day the week of Sept. 28. Students will show their support for children with cancer by donating money to wear a hat.

This pediatric cancer awareness and fundraising event started in 1995 in St. Louis. At that time, a group of sixth-graders created a day to raise awareness of cancer in honor of one of their classmates who was battling the disease.

In 2002, the Foundation for Children with Cancer was approached to take over the event in an effort to take the campaign to a national level.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. So it is a great time to hold Hats on Day to show support and compassion for young cancer patients, to promote meaningful discussions about childhood cancer to increase awareness and to raise money to improve the quality of life for children with cancer and their families.

To donate, contact Tonya Cook at Croghan Elementary School at 419-334-1511.
