



“Covering Young Heads to Heal Young Hearts”™

Dear Parents or Guardians,

The 2009 New Orleans ELCA youth gathering students and staff will be introduced to a wonderful non-profit organization, Children with Hairloss (CWHL). Founder Regina Villemure started this 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that provides FREE hair replacements to children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments, alopecia, and other medical situations. ELCA students will have a better understanding of the emotional pain children can suffer from when faced with losing their hair.

Children with Hairloss (CWHL) has a mission “Covering Young Heads to Heal Young Hearts”™. We are challenging students to do just that! This is not your typical fundraiser. This is a “Hair Raiser”! Students that would like to participate, and have at least eight inches of hair to donate, need to fill out the attached form and bring it to the CWHL booth in the interaction center. Just one pony tail will create a band of hair for a child that is worn under a hat. CWHL provides bands of hair and full hair replacements to any child with any medically-related hair loss for FREE until they turn 21.

This “hair-raising” event will take place from July 22nd to July 24th. Haircuts will take place at the interaction center during the day events. Stylists will be on location volunteering their services to the students FREE of charge! At previous events the students were able to raise over 40 feet of hair! Let’s see just how many feet of hair ELCA students and volunteers will be able to raise!!!

If you don’t have eight inches of hair to give, there are more ways you can help! Please read the attached page to see how you can still help in providing FREE hair replacements to children!

For more information on Children with Hairloss, or if you know of a child in need of a free hair replacement, please visit www.childrenwithhairloss.us When a family is dealing with a child battling a serious illness, unexpected costs mount up quickly. Insurance does not always cover 100% of treatment and medication costs. Additionally there are costs for transportation and lodging when traveling to a medical facility. For a family to additionally spend \$1,000 - \$5,000.00 for a hair replacement is not possible in many cases. Donating hair is a wonderful and gracious gift a person can offer. Unfortunately there will always be costs involved to have the hair replacements made for deserving children. In order for Children with Hairloss to continue providing FREE hair replacements to children up to age 21, your help is needed! If you would like to volunteer for a fundraising event, please contact Children with Hairloss at (734)379-4400. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please fill out a heart below, along with your donation and return it to the school office. All donations are tax deductible.

PS. If you want to continue to help support CWHL, please use www.goodsearch.com for your daily search engine on the internet. Every time you do a search on this search engine, CWHL receives one penny (you need to type "children with hair loss" in the *Who do you GoodSearch for?* box)! This doesn't sound like much, but if you tell everyone you know to use this search engine, it will really add up quickly and children can continue to receive FREE hair replacements!

Thank you for your support!

Student Name (Print)

____ Yes, I commit to allowing my student to have their hair cut for donation!

Guardian Name

Signature

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