



THE HARRY CHAPIN PRACTICE-A-THON

Feed More Western New York

2021 Student Participation Packet

During the month of April, music students across New York State are invited to participate in a Practice-a-Thon with all proceeds going to local food banks and their efforts for hunger relief. Now, more than ever, our food banks need our help. Our mission is to strengthen your practice habits while empowering you to make a difference in your community. Learn more at hcpracticeathon.com.

What You Need to Do:

STEP 1

Ask your family members or friends to pledge a penny, nickel, dime, or quarter for each minute you practice. Even one penny a day can make a difference.

Fill in your sponsor's name and pledge on the *Sponsor Pledge Form*.


STEP 2

Try to practice every day in April. Keep track of your practice minutes on the *Daily Practice Log*. The more you practice, the more you will help our local food bank, the *FeedMore Western New York, Inc.*, and the more you will strengthen your playing. Do you know the way to Carnegie Hall? Practice, practice, practice ☺

STEP 3

In May, send the *Sponsor Donation Request Form*.

Do NOT bring donations to your music teacher.

Sponsors can  [your donation weblink here](#)

or mail donations directly to:

FeedMore Western New York, Inc. Attn: Paula Mercurio, Practice-A-Thon

91 Holt Street, Buffalo, NY 14206

Checks should be made payable to **Food Bank of Western New York**

STEP 4

Email or bring a copy of your completed *Daily Practice Log* to your music teacher, who will keep track of the total minutes and donations from your school. Please thank your sponsors and **bravo to you for working to help families in New York!**

Musician's name

Music teacher

School



Musician's Name: _____

DAILY PRACTICE LOG

EMAIL OR GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR MUSIC TEACHER

The Harry Chapin Practice-a-Thon APRIL 2021

Please record the number of minutes practiced each day.

To use the interactive fillable fields, open this file using [Adobe Reader](#) (a free download).

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
				1 ____ minutes	2 ____ minutes	3 ____ minutes	Total Week #1 _____
4 ____ minutes	5 ____ minutes	6 ____ minutes	7 ____ minutes	8 ____ minutes	9 ____ minutes	10 ____ minutes	Total Week #2 _____
11 ____ minutes	12 ____ minutes	13 ____ minutes	14 ____ minutes	15 ____ minutes	16 ____ minutes	17 ____ minutes	Total Week #3 _____
18 ____ minutes	19 ____ minutes	20 ____ minutes	21 ____ minutes	22 ____ minutes	23 ____ minutes	24 ____ minutes	Total Week #4 _____
25 ____ minutes	26 ____ minutes	27 ____ minutes	28 ____ minutes	29 ____ minutes	30 ____ minutes		Total Week #5 _____

TOTAL MINUTES PRACTICED _____

TOTAL PLEDGE AMOUNT per minute _____

TOTAL DONATION _____

Thank you for making a difference!

By checking this box, I verify that the above statements are true.

Musician's name

Music teacher

School



SPONSOR PLEDGE FORM

Keep This Form For Your Records

Thank you for your support of **The Harry Chapin Practice-a-Thon!** Music students across New York will devote the month of April to raising money for local food banks and strengthening their practice habits. Please pledge a penny, nickel, dime, or quarter for each minute of this musician's practice. Even small change makes a difference! Your contribution is tax-deductible.

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Name	Address or email	Pledge per minute	Total owed <i>(minutes practiced x pledge)</i>

Total Minutes Practiced _____
Total Pledge Amount Per Minute _____
TOTAL DONATION _____

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[your donation weblink here](#)

or mail donations directly to:

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*Please thank your sponsors with a card, call, or email.
 Thank you for helping needy families in New York State!
 You have made a difference!*

Musician's name

Music teacher

School



SPONSOR DONATION REQUEST FORM

Copy this to email or give to your sponsors

Dear _____,
Sponsor's name

Thank you so much for supporting me in the Harry Chapin Practice-a-thon!

With your help, we are making a difference for needy families in NY.

During this last month, I practiced for _____ minutes.

And, you graciously sponsored me for _____ a minute.

Please **send this form** and your donation of _____ directly to the food bank.
Practice minutes x pledge

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[*your donation weblink here*](#)

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“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much!” Helen Keller

Thank you for working together with me to help families in need.

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Music teacher

School