



THE HARRY CHAPIN PRACTICE-A-THON

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 *Long Island Cares*, 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* to your sponsors.

Do NOT bring donations to your music teacher.

Sponsors can donate online at:

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/LongIslandCaresHarryChapinFoodBank/PracticeaThonFoodBankFundraiser>

or mail donations directly to:

Long Island Cares Attn: Karen Sullivan, Practice-a-thon
10 Davids Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788-2039

Checks should be made payable to *Long Island Cares*



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 on Long Island!***

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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*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 your donation of _____ directly to Long Island Cares.
Practice minutes x pledge

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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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