

Checklist for Success

Recruit a school leader / student group

Share this packet of information with one or more designated School Leaders / School Groups and encourage them to organize a "Dress Up 2 Cure" event as a group project.

Plan for the event

Make decisions about the following:

How to publicize? Announcements, flyers, posters, etc.

What types of competition? Between classes, grades, or even amongst local schools?

What types of prizes? Extra recess, no homework, eat lunch outside?

Will you incorporate pranks? set the guidelines

Publicize the event

Present materials at the PTA meeting, school newsletter, school bulletin boards

Prepare each classroom teacher with enclosed teacher letter

Send home attached letter to parents

Make sure it is on all school calendars

Schedule student leaders to talk with each class about the event

Send home reminder the day before event

Announce over the PA system

Create enthusiasm

Promote incentives for achievement and develop friendly competition between grades or classes. Rewards, like no homework passes, are fun incentives! Another great way to create some real buzz amongst the students is for the staff to offer to do something silly as well! Example for a female teacher: If all students in my class participate, I will come to school dressed like Mr. Smith (the principal) tomorrow!

Collect donations

Establish an internal way to collect and count the money received by students. Teachers can collect from each child and tally their classroom results. A person in administration can tally the results for the school. All checks should be made payable to Girl Power 2 Cure, Inc.

Celebrate success

Submit photos of your event to us and we will create an online slide show that you can post on your custom Dress Up 2 Cure web page -- or on your school web site. It will be so much fun for everyone to look at the pictures of everyone in their crazy outfits!