

DO GOOD

HELP CORNERSTONE COUGARS BY SUPPORTING



Dear Cornerstone Parents and Community Partners,

The Cornerstone Cougars never miss an opportunity to help others or learn how to be good stewards of our resources and planet. That's why we are excited about a new program at our school called *Cans for Kids' Wishes*! By collecting aluminum beverage cans at our school, we can help raise money for The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Georgia and Alabama to grant special wishes for local children with life-threatening medical conditions. These wishes provide unforgettable memories for the family and give Wish Kids strength to get through their medical treatments.

By doing something good for others, we will in turn earn funding from Novelis – the world's largest recycler of aluminum cans. Novelis will give Cornerstone a grant benefiting math and science once we reach our can collection goal of 25,000 cans. In partnership with Make-A-Wish Foundation®, Novelis seeks to teach kids about the value of recycling and the importance of philanthropy in our local community.

Cornerstone was selected by Make-A-Wish Foundation and Novelis as one of two pilot schools for this unique program. Therefore, our school will serve as an example to other schools here in Georgia and in other parts of the U.S.!

To reach our goal and help grant a wish for a local Wish Kid, we need *your* help! **Now through May 15**, we will have recycling bins specifically for aluminum cans at Cornerstone and one big trailer in the back of our school. Help us reach our goal by collecting cans at your home or business and bring them to Cornerstone! Together, we can do great things for our community!

See more details about Cans for Kids' Wishes on the back!

Thank you for your support!
Cornerstone Christian Academy



How to Earn an A+ for Participation in Cans for Kids' Wishes!

Thank you for joining in the mission of *Cans for Kids' Wishes*! As you start collecting your cans at your home, office or business, here are some helpful tips:

1. Safety is first and foremost. **Please rinse out your cans** so they are easier for kids and volunteers to handle. This is especially important when it gets warmer to prevent attracting bees out by the trailer.

2. Once you have a pile of cans, please bag them and bring them to Cornerstone Christian Academy. There are labeled recycling bins at the carpool drop-off, inside the school and a large trailer in the back of our school.

3. Having friends and family over or hosting a barbecue? Consider buying your juice, sparkling water, Coca-Colas and other beverages for you and your guests in aluminum!

4. Consider getting your employer and friends involved in stockpiling cans for a great cause!

Let's set the example and show how one small daily action can lead to big things that make the lives of others brighter and help make our communities more sustainable.

Together, we CAN Make a Difference!

DID YOU KNOW...

Recycling aluminum saves 95% of the energy needed to produce new aluminum from raw materials?

Recycling one can saves enough energy to power an iPod for 5.5 hours!

Americans earn \$1 billion annually from recycling aluminum cans!

It takes as little as 60 days for a can to journey from your recycling bin through the recycling process.

About Novelis

Novelis is the world's leader in rolled aluminum products and the world's largest recycler of aluminum beverage cans. In fact, Novelis recycles more than 40 billion cans globally each year and has taught us that the aluminum cans we drink out of every day can be infinitely recycled! The recycling rate in the U.S. is just above 50%...did you know if every American simply recycled one can a day, we could raise the recycling rate to 75%? To learn more about Novelis, visit www.novelis.com.

About The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Georgia and Alabama

The mission of The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Georgia and Alabama is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. In its seventeenth year, The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Georgia and Alabama is proud to report that 83% of all funds are used specifically for granting wishes to children. In 2012 the chapter is scheduled to grant 450 wishes. Currently, there are over 740 wishes waiting to be granted. To learn more about The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Georgia and Alabama, visit www.ga-al.wish.org.

