

Fly-In

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Fly-In will appeal to both the young and the young-at-heart! The success of this event will depend on the prizes you offer and on the creativity of participants to design the biggest, best, and most aerodynamically sound paper airplane ever flown.

- Hang flyers at and send e-mails to local schools, recreation centers, and churches to promote the fly-in. Make this a real community event!
- Create a Facebook group and event to send reminders and keep participants excited about the event. You may also use Facebook to invite your friends and their families to participate!
- In a large field, paint a bull's eye target and tape off an area for take-off behind which participants will stand behind.
- Participants pay an entry fee, and design and bring their own planes.
- Encourage participants to design truly unique and creative paper airplanes by offering prizes for the largest, the most colorful, the most likely to fly, etc.
- Your grand prize will be awarded to the individual whose airplane lands in the bull's eye. If more than one airplane hits the bull's eye, you could hold a drawing to determine the winner.
- You may offer lesser prizes to those participants whose airplanes land anywhere in the target area.
- Present the grand prize winner with his or her wings. This may be a photo opportunity for the local newspaper or a Jonquil submission!

A St. Jude Fly-In is fun, a little bit crazy and a great way to attract everyone in your community who excels, or who ever has excelled, at paper airplane flying.