

# Dred Scott Statue Penny Drive



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## Why a penny drive

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## How to get involved

- Challenge your school, group or church to participate in the **Dred Scott Statue Penny Drive through March 2012**
- Bring loose pennies to these M&I Bank locations:  
2301 S. Kingshighway@Southwest/314-776-5200  
5256 S. Lindberg@Concord Village/314-842-2265  
13205 Manchester, 1 mile west of I-270/314-543-3300
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