

Dred Scott Statue Penny Drive



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A landmark decision

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Why a penny drive

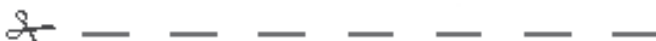
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In 2010, the **Dred Scott Statue Penny Drive** was launched to help fund a life-size statue of Dred and Harriet Scott. The statue will be erected near the Old Courthouse - site of the first Dred Scott Freedom trials. With your help, the statue will be dedicated as a symbol of victory for freedom fighters...past, present and future.

How to get involved

- Challenge your school, group or church to participate in the **Dred Scott Statue Penny Drive through March 2014**
- Bring loose pennies to these BMO Harris 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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