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# Chores-for-Charity

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**N**ext time your mom insists you clean your room or your father begs you to take out the trash, think about how those simple chores could help others. They might just be able to help fund research for epilepsy, a neurological condition that causes seizures.

Chores-for-Charity was founded by 19-year-old Ilana Rothbein to raise awareness and funds for New York University's Finding a Cure for Epilepsy and Seizures (FACES) in honor of her brother Paul. When it seemed like no one else could help Paul, the Epilepsy Center at NYU's Medical Center stepped in. Finally, Paul Rothbein could forget about his seizures and live his life relatively hospital free. Thankful for their hard work and dedication, Ilana was motivated to help, so she did what she could—she volunteered her babysitting money to the cause. Now she encourages you to do the same.

**The idea is simple—all you do is complete an everyday chore or go about your normal day at work.** But rather than pocketing all the cash you earn, you send a portion to the FACES center at NYU. It doesn't take much—an hour of your babysitting job, a day at your after-school gig, or a quick wash of your mom's car.

To learn how you can help, log on to [choresforcharity.com](http://choresforcharity.com).

