

# 5 Ways Parents Can Be Involved with Penny Harvest



## 1. Volunteer to Pick Up Pennies:

Drive to participating schools and pick up the sacks of pennies that have been collected.

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## 2. Become a Co-Coach:

Help organize the fall coin collection and meet with Students Leaders once a week from February-April as they identify community needs, interview organizations, make grants and complete Neighborhood Service Projects.

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## 3. Join the Penny Harvest Advisory Board:

Meet quarterly with committed parents, community members, coaches, and advocates to advise staff, fundraise, and support program operations.

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## 4. Host a House Party:

Bring together other parents, friends and coworkers to learn more about the Penny Harvest while raising funds to support the program.

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## 5. Workplace Harvest:

Inform coworkers about Penny Harvest, place collection jars in “high traffic” areas, and encourage colleagues to bring in pennies to help the community.

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## Penny Harvest<sup>®</sup>

In Seattle, the Penny Harvest is administered by Solid Ground in coordination with Common Cents.

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