

Friends of Penny Harvest

What's at stake

For more than 16 years, Solid Ground's Penny Harvest has worked hand-in-hand with schools in the Puget Sound region, rallying students to make a difference in their neighborhoods. By gathering pennies, making grants and doing service, during their formative years, youth learn that they are powerful change makers! This year alone, the program has engaged over **22,000** youth in collecting **\$78,836.45** and applying classroom learning to real-world problems. This innovative and effective program needs a sustainable base of core funding in order to guarantee that thousands of youth will continue to gain leadership skills and engage in powerful community work. Penny Harvest needs your energy and guidance to thrive.



How you can help

Join a group of volunteers committed to developing sustainable core funding for Penny Harvest by:

- Developing and implementing fundraising strategies to support Penny Harvest
- Increasing awareness about the program
- Giving to the program as a volunteer and supporter

Time commitment

Our initial planning meeting was on March 24th, and a second meeting will follow at a TBD date and time. After these initial kick-off meetings, please consider giving about five hours a month to Friends of Penny Harvest activities, including planning meetings.

Penny Harvest is a year-round service learning program that engages students in community building, service learning and leadership. The process of philanthropy — gathering pennies, grant-making, taking action — introduces students to the power of giving and service, and in turn, students learn they can enact change in their communities.

Solid Ground is dedicated to achieving a just and caring community free from poverty, prejudice and neglect. Our 27 programs give more than 34,000 families a year in King County the services, resources and support they need to overcome homelessness, hunger, domestic violence and other traumas associated with poverty.

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