



PENNIES FOR PEACE INFORMATION PACKET



What are we doing?

This is the third year we are organizing our community to donate loose change to support an organization called "Pennies for Peace." These donations will go to support girls' education in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Tajikistan. . It is a project from the Central Asia Institute. You can learn more at www.penniesforpeace.org or www.centralasiainstitute.org

What is Pennies for Peace?

“Pennies for Peace is a service-learning program that raises money to provide funds to build new schools, repair and improve existing schools, and purchase equipment—such as uniforms, furniture, and school supplies—for students and teachers in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Tajikistan.” <https://penniesforpeace.org/curriculum/>

Who are We?

We are The Yellow Roses, kids whose ages are 5-12 and we decided to collect Pennies for Peace because we wanted to help raise money to help girls go to school even though we are in Maryland, thousands of miles away. We believe that kids, no matter how young, can make a difference and change the world. This project is one way we are helping kids realize how important their actions are.

How can you collect Pennies for Peace?

You can collect Pennies for Peace all throughout the month of October. Invite your friends, family, sports team, boy or Girl Scout troop, religious groups, etc. to participate. If you are having a block party, ask your neighbors to bring pennies.

You can also collect Pennies for Peace on Halloween night. To do this, a few days before Halloween, hand out bags to the neighbors houses where you will trick or treat. On Halloween night, visit these houses and ask if they have any change to donate. We have been so thrilled by the positive responses in previous years. People love to see kids helping to make the world a better place.

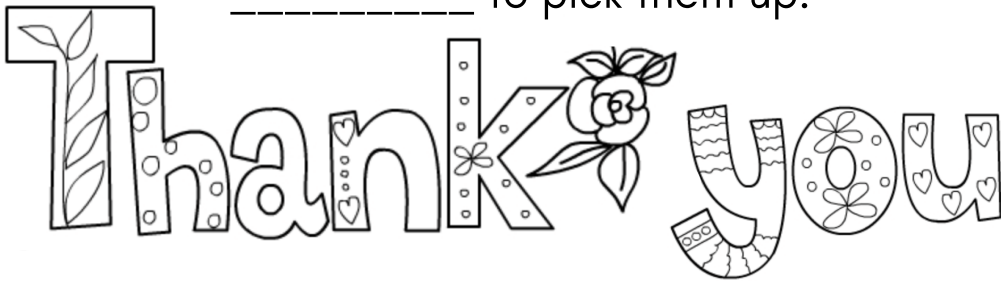
Can collecting pennies really make a difference?

Yes! YOU really make a difference? 12 pennies can buy a student a pencil, 70 pennies buys a notebook, \$30 can buy a chalkboard, \$35 can buy a desk and \$1000 is a teacher's salary for a whole year. So yes, you can make a HUGE difference.

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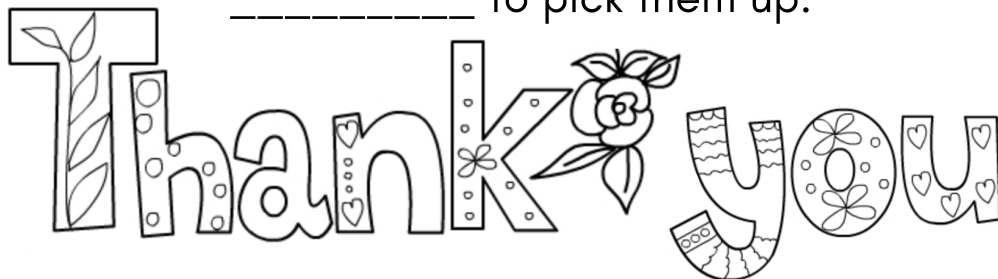
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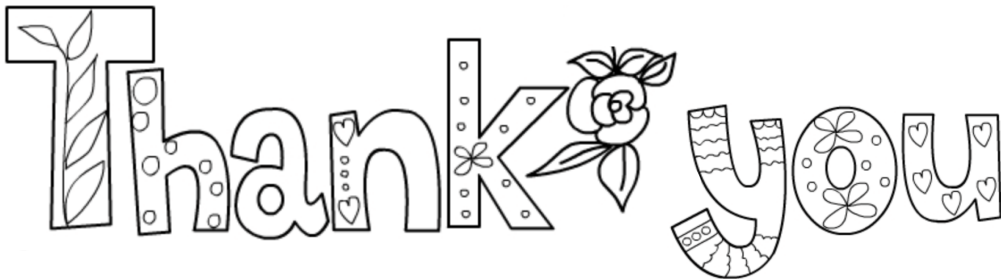
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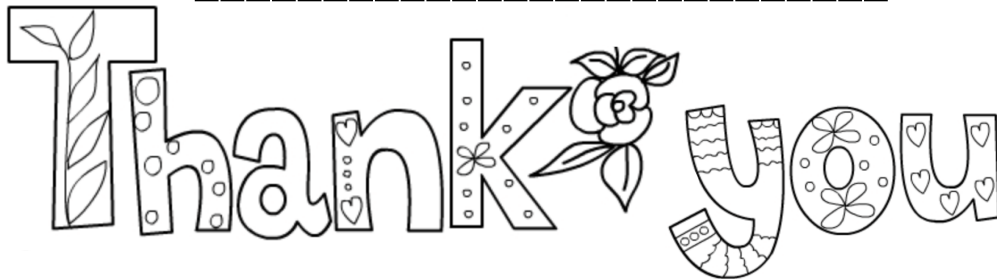
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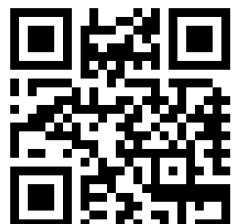
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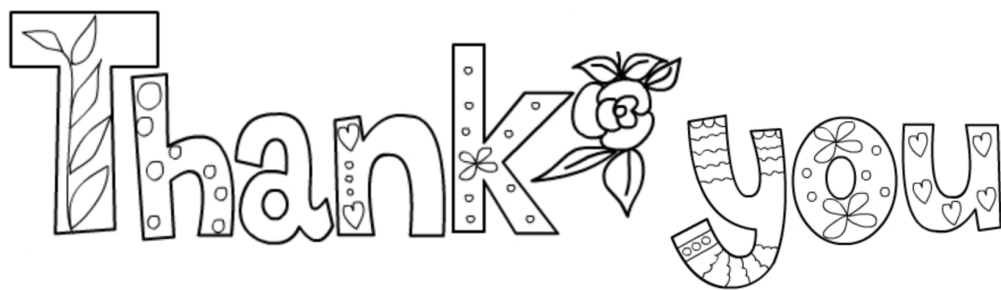
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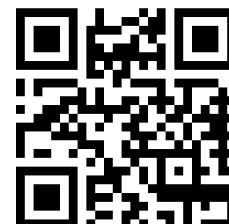
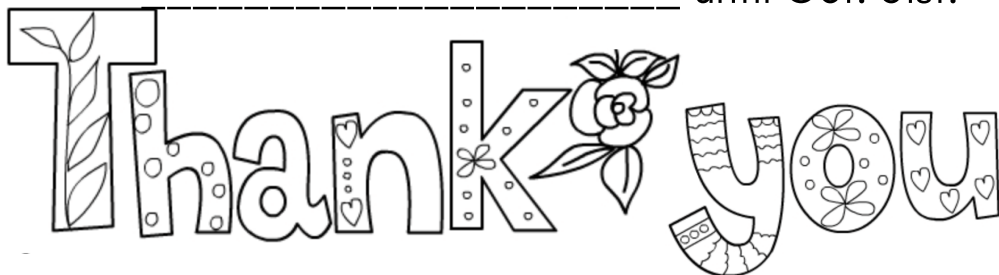
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PENNIES FOR PEACE STEP BY STEP

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. DECIDE HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT PENNIES FOR PEACE. ALL MONTH LONG OR ON OCT. 31 DURING TRICK OR TREATING.**
- 2. FILL OUT THE DETAILS OF THE MESSAGES FOR YOUR BAGS. HAVE FUN DECORATING THEM!**
- 3. ASSEMBLE THE BAGS- STAPLE THE MESSAGE TO THE FRONT OF THE BAG AND A RUBBER BAND TO THE TOP OF THE BACK OF THE BAG**
- 4. HAND-OUT YOUR BAGS! IF COLLECTING ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT, HAND OUT YOUR BAGS A FEW DAYS BEFOREHAND TO GIVE**
- 5. PRACTICE WHAT YOU WILL SAY WHEN YOU ASK PEOPLE TO DONATE OR WHEN TIL**

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WWW.THEYELLOWROSES.COM
OR
COME TO THE
PENNIES FOR PEACE PICNIC
& PARK CLEAN UP
NOV. 4TH AT LAKE NEEDWOOD
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WWW.CENTRALASIAINSTITUTE.ORG**

Hi! My name is Carolyn Deol I am a 10 year old girl from Montgomery county and I wanted to tell you about a service event that I am planning for October called pennies for peace. Pennies for peace is where we collect pennies for girls Education in PAT on halloween night and through the month of October. I am part of an organization called the yellow roses that teaches kids about equality and social Justice. This School year we are doing something called the School year of service where we do a service event for each month of this school year. We wanted to get the word out and help as many girls in PAT as possible.