



July 2009
Happy 4th of July!
Yankee Homecoming
July 26th – August 2nd

**Pennies for Poverty:
2 Cents 4 Change Funding**

2 Cents Grant: Fund the grants by donating 2 cents a day or \$7.30 a year! 100% of the money donated is given out in grants! Have a 2 Cent Jar to save your change and when full, deposit directly into the 2 cent bank accounts (Institution for Savings, Eastern Bank, Provident Bank, or 5 Cent Savings Bank). Or write a check to *Pennies for Poverty* and note on the memo line: *2 Cent Grant*

Pennies for Poverty: Support the overall program! If 200 people donate just \$10, our program costs of \$2,000 a year are covered! Please help fund the overall costs of the program! Write a check to *Pennies for Poverty* and note on the memo line: *Pennies for Poverty*.

2 CENT GRANT FUND

Current Bal: **\$5,518.66**

2009 GRANTS GIVEN OUT

\$50 to Ann Smith for Meal Marks.

PENNIES FOR POVERTY

Program Operating Account

Current Balance: \$1,525.98

Upcoming Events

Take Two Classic Movie

July 19, 4 PM

Kids Day in the Park

July 29, all day event

Contact us:

2cents4change@gmail.com

978-463-0507 (Cathie) or 978-358-7579

(Laurie)

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Pennies for Poverty: 2 Cents 4 Change, Inc.

Two Cents, Two Cans, Two Hours, **TOGETHER!**

Penny News

Shari Wilkinson

Pennies Board Member!

Shari Wilkinson has joined the Pennies Board! With over 20 years experience in product development, design and marketing including international travel interfacing with European and Asian based companies, Shari Wilkinson has utilized this expertise into her community based efforts. Shari started doing community work in the fall of 2008. As co founder of "Portal For Change" a community based support service agency, she organized "Day of Service" in honor of Martin Luther King on January 10th 2009. Coordination efforts included managing 6 volunteers, collecting E-mail information for informational newsletters regarding upcoming volunteer opportunities and ultimately collecting over 65 boxes of food products in addition to clothing, blankets and personal hygiene supplies. All items collected were then donated to "Our Neighbors Table" a service organization based in Amesbury Mass.

As founder and coordinator of The Newburyport Farmers' Market, Shari thus far has created and marketed a Community Support Agricultural fair {CSA} in February of 2009. She has just launched the weekly Farmers Market that takes place at The Tannery Marketplace every Sunday from 10:00-2:00. Participation includes area farmers, local food purveyors and local artisans.

Pennies for Poverty: 2 Cents 4 Change, Inc. is a program run by volunteers from the community, funded by the community for the benefit of the community.

2 Cent Grants Available: 2 Cent Grant Applications are available online! The grants are available to either service organizations or to individuals with new ideas to lift people out of poverty. If you have a great idea to help people in need, and need some funding to get your project off the ground, apply for a 2 cent grant!

Pennies Board Meetings: Thinking of joining the Board? Curious about what we do? Guests are welcome to attend our Board meetings. Just call or send us an email and we will let you know when and where our next meeting will be held.

Volunteers Needed

Common CENTS Resource Bank: Do you have a special skill? Do you have special knowledge such as home finance, resume writing etc? Are you interested in being a mentor? If you would like to be part of this new volunteer opportunity, please call or email Dudley Glover at dgplumisle@aol.com.

Pennies Events

MEDIA ONE

**2 Cents 4 Change
Interview Times**

Friday, July 10 @ 6:00pm
Saturday, July 11 @ 7:30pm
Sunday, July 12 @ 1:00pm

Take Two Movies

Classic Comedies

July 19, 4 PM

For details, call 978-465-7734

Belleville Church - Bannister Room 300 High Street, Newburyport

Kids Day in the Park

July 29 all day

Atkinson Common

Stop by the Pennies table!

Peace in the Park

Kids as Peacemakers Event

September 20th 1-4 PM

Waterfront Park

Stop by the Pennies Table!

Senzeni Na

Zulu for "What have we done?"



2009 VOLUNTEER JOB and POVERTY AWARENESS FAIR

Newburyport, MA

October 16 World Food Day

October 17 International Day for the

Eradication of Poverty

~FAIR UPDATE~

Planning Meetings

August 6th will be our next planning meeting. Please email or call if you are interested in attending. If you would like to help, from baking cookies for the bake sale or closing reception to being a hostess at the Fair to donating a mystery item for the "Jelly Bean Auction" to planning and organizing, or donating a service such as printing, copying, sound equipment etc., please contact Cathie at 978-463-0507 or 2cents4change@gmail.com.

We are also looking for sponsors of the Senzeni Na Fair and are asking businesses and/or individuals to make a donation to help us cover the costs of the fair. As you know, Pennies annual operating expenses for 2009 is just \$2,000 so you know we will "penny pinch" and stretch your donations! Extra funds that are not needed for the Fair will fund Pennies 2010 budget and be donated to the 2 Cent Grant Fund. Please consider sending a check to Pennies for Poverty and note on the memo line: "Senzeni Na Fair" and you'll be listed in the Senzeni Na program book as a sponsor!

Non Profits Table Event

Non Profits will have the opportunity to sign up for a table at the Fair to showcase their organization and sign up volunteers. The tables are reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

Jelly Bean Auction

The Jelly Bean Auction "auctions" off donated signed mystery items by having people guess the number of items in a container by a photo of the

mystery item donor. Whoever guesses the closest to the actual number of items in a container, wins the mystery item along with the signed photograph. The items are not auctioned for money so as to be inclusive to all. Please contact us if you would like to donate a Mystery Item.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Mil Duncan

American Poverty

Rachel Rouillard

Women and Poverty

John Hutchinson,

Cultural Preservation

Debby Rooney

Education in Kenya

Forum on Immigration

Presented by the Social Action

Committee of the FRSUU

Road to Fondwa

presented by IC Haiti

Amanda: a Revolution in 4 Part

Harmony

Red Wagon and Witness to Hunger,

presented by Fran Larkin

Waging a Living

Presented by Amesbury Friends

Boston Community Choir

free concert

Thank you for your

continued support!

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Be a Pennies Presenter and help us spread the word by doing speeches and presentations!

Write articles for the Pennies Newsletter.

Bloggers, myspace & facebook:

give us a shout-out and link!

Join a Committee or the Pennies Board!

Host a Penny Party: Invite your friends and ask them to bring 2 cents & 2 cans to donate! Raise awareness about poverty.

Help with an event.

Others Events

Farmers' Market

Sundays June 14th – October 25th

10:00 - 2:00 rain or shine

Tannery Marketplace

- Fruits and Veggies farmed locally
- Savories and Sweets goodies to eat
- Artisanal hand made crafts

*Making Change
with Change!*

THANK YOU SWASEY FUND!

Thanks to the Swasey Fund for their generous donation to the Pennies for Poverty operating account! We are grateful for your support.

THANK YOU RIVER VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL!

The River Valley Charter School students collected money for Pennies during the year as well as holding a "Burger Burn" fundraiser at the Farmer's Market. Thank you River Valley for your support!

SPOTLIGHT ON PORT MEDIA!

Pennies for Poverty: 2 Cents 4 Change, Inc. is sponsoring "Nonprofit Spotlights" on Port Media in order to increase public awareness of available services and programs as well as providing added visibility for local non-profits that may be looking for people/organizations for extra help to bridge the gap during budget short-falls. Let's get to know our area non-profits and the programs and people who work to make our neighborhood in the world a better place to live.

Non Profits: If you would like to be spotlighted for a half hour Port Media "Non Profit Spotlight" or if you have a specific event that you would like advertised, let us know and we will create a PowerPoint slide which will be displayed during the normal Channel 10 public service announcements. For more information or to sign up to be spotlighted, please contact Jay Jorgenson at: jorgensonj@aol.com

"Penny for your thoughts?"

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Your 2 Cent Ideas, Suggestions,

Comments:

Interested in Volunteering:

Yes No

Just because a child's parents are poor or uneducated is no reason to deprive the child of basic human rights to health care, education and proper nutrition.

-- Marian Wright Edelman



Senzeni Na!

Senzeni Na: Zulu for "What have we done?"

Volunteer Fair and Poverty Awareness Fair

October 16 -17, 2009

How you can help:

Join the Planning Committee or sign up to volunteer at the Fair!

Donate \$10 and be a sponsor of the Senzeni Na Fair!

**Donate a signed mystery item and a signed photograph for the
Jelly Bean Auction.**

Donate baked goods for the bake sale or closing reception!

Sign up by emailing 2cents4change@gmail.com or calling 978-463-0507.

Together we can MAKE CHANGE WITH CHANGE!

**Hosted by: Social Action Committee of the FRSUU, Belleville Congregational Church,
the Poverty Program and Pennies for Poverty: 2 Cents 4 Change, Inc.**