



**THE FUTURE
IS MINE**
THE FUTURE IS NOW

TFIM Peer to Peer Project

The Future is Mine (TFIM) is a “ready for the real world” initiative committed to encouraging all youth, grades K-12, to find their passion and pursue their dreams---but in an informed way. TFIM does this by supporting the school community in creating opportunities that combine the dreams of the students with real-life experiences.

The students of Gateway’s TFIM team will create a year-long campaign to support “Pennies for Peace”. This multi-faceted student leadership project will encourage literacy, broaden the student’s worldview and help develop soft-skills that students will need to be successful in whatever path they choose to pursue.

We are excited about this project and hope you will join us! Here are some ways you could help the TFIM team:

- Collect pennies in a 16 oz. water bottle and donate them to our team!
- Put a container at your work, place of worship or school to collect pennies for the campaign.
- Read “Three Cups of Tea” and share the story with others. The Gateway Book Club will host a discussion on October 28th!
- Spread the word!!!

Our GOAL is to raise 1.2 MILLION pennies to build a school through the Central Asia Institute which sponsors the “Pennies for Peace” initiative.

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“The pennies are a metaphor. A penny buys a pencil in Afghanistan and Pakistan and empowers a child to read and write. When our children grow up, we want them to tell their leaders to share one penny per dollar globally, which our generation’s government hasn’t done. The greatest legacy we can give our children is a legacy of peace.”
-Greg Mortenson

“We read books to find out who we are. What other people, real or imaginary, do and think and feel in an essential guide to our understanding of what we ourselves are and may become.”

~Ursula K. LeGuin, American author

