

February 22, 2016

Dear World Changers,

On behalf of the Community Kindness Movement, I would like to make the public announcement that we are continuing to spread our kindness efforts to empower the lives of our children for the 2016-2017 school year. We need your help to make it happen!

The CKM is a community and school-wide kindness initiative created on the fundamental importance of providing students with kindness as the answer to **Bullying Prevention**. With the help of generous individuals and sponsors, our program has spread rapidly throughout our entire community and to other Idaho communities. The CKM Program has been implemented in 18 schools and has funded "Kindness Begins with ME!" t-shirts for 8,639 students. In addition to the Kindness t-shirts, the program includes several tools and activities for implementation in the school and home.

How it all began - My Story

The CKM was founded in July 2015 and evolved from my own child's personal bullying story and how our family chose to perform **Acts of Kindness** to help diminish the bullying. To help my child solve a bullying problem, our family sent *twenty-six single yellow roses* into the school anonymously, hoping that the **Act of Kindness** would inspire a **Change of Heart**. After our efforts, we saw the bullying diminish and we were successful. This experience inspired the bright yellow color of the Kindness t-shirts and my advocacy for Kindness as a tool for Bullying Prevention. It has been an unexpected journey that has been life-changing for me and my family.

Total Funds Raised: \$23,800
Total Kindness T-Shirts: 8,639
Total Schools Funded: 18 Schools

Chubback Elementary
Ellis Elementary
Ellis Elementary
Corenacres Elementary
Corenacres Elementary
Lower & Clark Elementary
Lower

The "Kindness Begins with ME!" t-shirt is one of the most important

tools used in our program and is what the majority of our fundraising efforts will go toward. The yellow Kindness t-shirts are given to every child in an entire school to inspire unity and to build camaraderie. For a child, this is not

just another t-shirt. The Kindness t-shirt symbolizes that each child is unique, but that they can still come together as ONE. The CKM is an annual program and consists of a **Kindness Week** that is celebrated in September. The **Kindness t-shirts** are distributed during Kindness Week and worn throughout the week. We have a locally made **Kindness Video** that stars children from around our community and that also ties in our "Acts of Kindness" Calendar for that week. On the third Thursday of each month, we celebrate a community-wide Kindness Day. We encourage the students to wear the Kindness t-shirts every Thursday in hopes to get as many students in their Kindness T-Shirts for Kindness Day, on the third Thursday. Each Kindness Day has its own special theme. Many of our sponsors and our schools have purchased Kindness t-shirts for their staff, so they too can celebrate Kindness Day with the schools. We invite your business or organization to join us, attached is a t-shirt order form.

Our 2016-2017 goal to expand the Community Kindness Movement.and set our goal to raise \$38,000, by August 2016. This amount will allow us to gift a Kindness t-shirt to each one of the 14,000 students in the Pocatello and Chubbuck school community. As a formal "Thank You" for being a sponsor of the CKM, your business or organization logo will be present on the back of (6,000-14,000) Kindness t-shirts. By supporting the CKM Program, you will be supporting other wonderful organizations that have partnered up with us such as: The Idaho PTA, New Day Products and Resources (local employer for disabled residents), and Allstate Helping Hands Volunteer Program.

The Community Kindness Movement has partnered with the Idaho PTA to make our program accessible state-wide. The Idaho PTA's mission statement is "Every Child. One Voice." and the PTA believes that the CKM achieves that mission through our kindness initiative. The Idaho Region 5 PTA, as a non-profit 501(c) organization, is proud to sponsor the CKM to achieve grants and collect funds to provide t-shirts for Pocatello and Chubbuck Schools. Your charitable donation will be tax deductible and we can provide you with a W-9. Region 5 PTA (Employer identification Number 94-3068919) is a subordinate unit in good standing of the Idaho Congress of Parents and Teachers (Idaho PTA is a 501(c)(3)) organization, exempt from income tax. Copies of relevant IRS letters can be provided if necessary. Idaho PTA's EIN is 82-0381938, and the Group Exemption Number (Gen) is 1172.

Thank you, for your consideration. Our deadline for a Sponsorship Commitment is May 1st, 2016. We would need to collect all funds by August 1_{st}, 2016. I am available to answer any questions that you may have by email or phone.

May we all be Models of Kindness,

Melissa Nelson

Community Kindness Movement Foundation Founder and President - Mrs. Pocatello 2015

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DONATION LEVELS

PLEASE SUBMIT SPONSORSHIP INVESTMENT BY AUGUST 1ST, 2016

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T-SHIRT LOGO PLACEMENT	SILVER	\$2,500	\$5,000	Degra will a section between modern
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	FOUNDER	\$500	Bronze \$1,000	Web Kindness Kindness @
	SUPPORTER	\$250 to \$499		kindness Met kindness Met kindness Met
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	BOOSTER	\$50 to \$99	Supporter \$250	Kindness Kin
	HERO	\$25 to \$49		
	HELPER	\$1 to \$24		





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MAIL PAYMENTS TO: COMMUNITY KINDNESS MOVEMENT ATTN: MELISSA NELSON 3532 JOHNNY CREEK RD. POCATELLO. ID 83204

EMAIL TO: COMMUNITYKINDNESSMOVEMENT@GMAIL.COM

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REGION 5 PTA

CONTACT: BUSINESS: ADDRESS:

PHONE: EMAIL:

T-SHIRT FUNDING PREFERENCE: ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY / NO PREFERENCE

GOLD SILVER BRONZE FOUNDER SUPPORTER

OTHER PLEDGE AMOUNT:

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL DONATIONS

DUE BY: AUGUST 1ST, 2016

Watch our **Locally Produced Kindness Video** that stars our local kids and produced by 18-year-old Youtube Film-maker, Cade Sutton. This video was shown school-wide to launch Kindness Week.

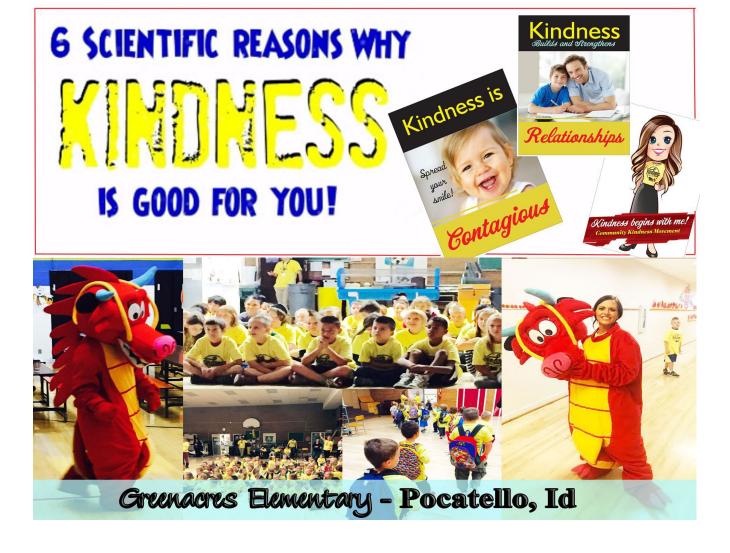
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OUR KINDNESS ASSEMBLY

We perform Kindness Assemblies with the help from the Allstate Helping Hands Volunteer Program. We present "*The 6 Scientific How Kindness Benefits You*".

A \$1500 donation was granted to the CKM from the volunteer efforts of Allstate Employees. Thank You Allstate!



T-Shirts are \$5.00 each

(sales tax included in price) Fill Out and

Send in with Payment





Business:		
Phone:		
T-Shirts are 100% Cotton		
Child XS (4-5)	Adult SM	48
Child S (6-8)	Adult M	
Child M (10-12)	Adult L	
Child L (14-16)	Adult XL	
Child XL (18)	Adult 2XL	+2.00 More
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SubTotal: x \$5.00 =	+ extra	=

Join us for Kindness Week and Kindness Day Order t-shirts for you, your staff, and even your family!

Make Checks Payable to: New Day Products

Email Orders: CommunityKindnessMovement@gmail.com

PLACE ORDERS BY AUGUST 1st, 2016

We will contact you once your order is ready to pick up at New Day Products and Resources

For every t-shirt purchase, an additional t-shirt is donated to the CKM.