

**2021-2022 MINI-GRANT APPLICATION**

Project Title: Kindness Quilts

Total Budget \$ Requested: 500.00

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Position (grade/subject/staff role): Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup>; Art; World Kindness Day 2021.

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Principal approval

*NA*

Technology approval

(If this request includes technology hardware and/or software, you must review everything with the technology department and have John Murphy's approval.)

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CSA approval

**DTEF GRANT COMMITTEE USE:**

Date received

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Assigned #

by

*TEB*

(initial)

**Dates, notes, and outcomes of further correspondence (requests for more information)**

APPROVED

Date approved

*9/1/21*

Date told

*9/2/21*

Committee members' signatures

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DENIED

Date denied

Date told

Committee members' signatures

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**Proposal Summary:** Briefly summarize your project in 2-3 sentences. What will you do with the funds? How will a grant award make a difference to your students? (DTEF may use this blurb to describe the grant in external communications.)

I would like my 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> graders to have the opportunity to create quilt squares, and finished blankets, that will be donated to children living in the Atlantic City Rescue Mission\*\* (No homeless shelters in Cape May County). Funds will be used to purchase 10"x10" quilt squares, 6 blankets, and fabric markers. Students will experience compassion and art-making, while celebrating World Kindness Day.

\*\*Receiving organization may change if a Cape May County non-profit, housing children, is located (CARA?)

**Rationale:** Why is this project necessary?

Research has shown that having a blanket of their own, often comforts a child who is/has suffering/ed trauma (ex: Linus Project). Last year, my kindergartners created squeaky dog toys to donate to a local animal shelter for World Kindness Day, this year, I would like my 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to have an opportunity for affective learning.

**Project Objectives/Benefits:** Share a more detailed description of the plans. Specifically, what will the grant fund? What do you expect to accomplish? How will the grant expand educational experiences of students, enhance curriculum, and/or apply innovative teaching or learning methods? Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

The objective is to produce 6 finished, hand-created blankets for six homeless children. My students will make a meaningful contribution on World Kindness Day, and will explore the concept of homelessness, while developing empathy and compassion in relation to a community social issue.

Students will use fabric markers to create an original quilt square, which the teacher will attach to a blanket upon completion. Teacher will reach out to ACRM to coordinate effort. Teacher will reach out to Press of Atlantic City to generate positive publicity for Dennis Township School District.

Work will be designed and completed at Dennis Township Primary School by 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students.

**Target Group:** Which and how many students will benefit from this grant?

Approximately 180 students will participate.

**Outcomes:** How will you assess/measure success? How will you report these outcomes to the DTEF?

Success will be accomplished with the completion of six blankets. Art classes can submit photography of the process and completed work to DTEF.



**Outreach:** How will this grant provide opportunities for collaboration/partnering across classrooms, schools, and/or grades?

Finished works will be collaboratively produced by 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. As our entire district celebrates World Kindness Day, the project will reinforce the district-wide effort.

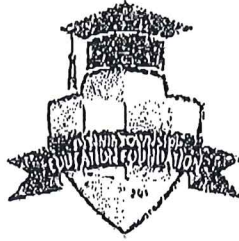
**Timeline:** What is the timeframe of this grant? Include a list of sequential activities.

Supplies will be ordered immediately upon receipt of funding. Students will complete an introductory Autumn project on September/October; and will begin the World Kindness Day blanket project as their second project of the term (in October), as World Kindness Day occurs in November.

**Detailed Budget:** Provide a list of expenditures. Include vendors and costs of materials/supplies, equipment, fees/honorariums, installation, shipping and handling.

Amazon: 6 blankets/\$155.94, 6 packages of white 10"x10" fabric squares/\$211.26, 10 packages of fabric markers/\$124.90.

**Additional Comments:** Please share any other information that helps explain or support your ideas.



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**Budget Worksheet Summary**

(feel free to attach shopping cart(s), and then just put vendor and totals here)

VENDOR	QTY	ITEM (INCLUDE ISBN, ITEM #, STOCK #, ETC)	TOTALCOST
Amazon	10	Fabric Markers by Creative Joy with Permanent Brilliant Colors in Dual-Tipped Markers for Creating Washable Art and Lettering- Includes Gold and Silver- Montford Fabric Paint Pens (16 pieces)	\$124.90
Amazon	6	10in Squares Kona Solids White Colorway 42Pcs	\$211.26
Amazon	3	MILLEE Fleece Throw Blanket with Pompom Tassel Soft Flannel Cozy Red Bed Blanket Fuzzy Plush Warm Farmhouse Boho Decor for Couch Sofa Bed Twin Size 60"x80"	\$77.97
Amazon	3	MILLEE Fleece Throw Blanket with Pompom Tassel Soft Flannel Cozy Navy Blue Bed Blanket Fuzzy Plush Warm Farmhouse Boho Decor for Couch Sofa Bed Twin Size 60"x80"	\$77.97
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$492.10</b>
<b>Shipping cost(s)</b>			<b>Free Shipping</b>
<b>Grant Total</b>			<b>\$492.10</b>