Teachers & students face unprecedented challenges right now. We are here to help.

We know that teachers are one of the greatest influences in a child's life. They teach children about language arts, science, math, and cultural arts, but they also teach students about kindness, empathy, and that they matter.

During this unprecedented pandemic we know that teachers miss their students and students miss their teachers. Right now, students and teachers in most parts of the Country are staying apart in order to do everything possible to keep students, teachers, and their families safe. We know there are many challenges in connecting with students in a virtual platform.

We also know teachers are tremendously creative and have been coming up with ideas for ways to connect with their students. They have been mailing personalized letters to every student. Some have been mailing students small gifts (bracelets, pencils, notebooks) to let their students know they are thinking of them. We want to help teachers continue to do these things (and more!) while not having to spend their own money.

Our mission at Kindness Grows Here is to "foster kindness in children and spread kindness in communities." There are many ways to foster kindness. One way to do that is to spread kindness directly to children. Research shows that children who feel cared about are more likely to be kind.

So, teachers, we are here for you because you are here for kids. Tell us about your creative idea for spreading kindness to your students and we will fund as many of these projects as we can within our budget.

Please note: These grants are only for teachers teaching virtually. While we know that teachers are constantly paying for classroom supplies out of their own pockets, this particular grant seeks to support teachers in connecting with their students virtually, as we know this is such a unique challenge. This grant does not fund traditional "classroom supplies." It seeks to provide funding so teachers can go the extra mile to connect with students even when they cannot be face to face.

Apply now for one of our Teacher Kindness Grants

Thank you for reading about this new program we are excited to offer as one simple way to spread a little kindness in these unprecedented times. Please forward this e-mail to any teachers in your life and encourage them to apply.

Sincerely,

Kristen Caminiti
Founder of Kindness Grows Here