

# KINDNESS: A FAMILY AFFAIR



**Date:** 10/14/2024

**To:** Kenosha County Students

**From:** Kindness Committee Members

**Re:** “*Kindness: A Family Affair*” Youth Kindness Nominations, Written, or Creative Arts Challenge

The Kenosha Coalition for Dismantling Racism has been recognizing and celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for 29 years through various events and programs. This year, Kenosha County students are invited to participate in a written and/or creative arts challenge which are outlined below.

Winners will be recognized at the “*Kindness: A Family Affair*” Community Unity Breakfast and awards recognition ceremony on **Saturday, January 18, 2025**. The ceremony will begin at **8:30 A.M.** and will be held in the **Mahone Middle School cafeteria.**

Selected winners will be recognized and presented with a gift card and certificate at the awards recognition ceremony noted above.

Winners will be notified the week of *December 9, 2024*.

## Submission Topics

This year’s contest theme is *Kindness: A Family Affair*. Submissions should address one of the following questions:

- How have you spread kindness in Kenosha County?
- How can and/or will you encourage others to spread kindness in Kenosha County?
- What will be/has been the ripple effect of your kindness?

## Submission Categories

This year’s submission categories are:

- Youth Kindness Nominations
- Written - Poetry or Short Essay (200 words or less); and/or
- Creative Arts - Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Recorded Song, Rap or Spoken Word Piece, Film and/or Animation

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Submission Guidelines</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">All submissions should:</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Judging Guidelines</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Judging:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Demonstrate/document/capture one of the topics noted above.</li> <li>● Not exceed two minutes and/or 200 words in length.</li> <li>● Be audible, creative, and well organized.</li> <li>● Be submitted electronically.</li> </ul> <p><i>Please note that physical art projects can be brought to the Educational Support Center - 3600 - 52nd Street, Attention: Yolanda Jackson-Lewis, but an electronic submission along with an uploaded photograph must still be electronically submitted.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Development of the theme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The content should demonstrate an understanding and include suggestions or ideas that demonstrate/document/encompass a submission topic noted above.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The content should exhibit clarity of thought about a submission topic noted above.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Creativity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The content should express fresh, new ideas – originality of thought.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

The deadline for all submissions is Monday, November 25, 2024.

Student entries must be submitted electronically via the Google form by utilizing the following link: ["Kindness: A Family Affair" Youth Kindness Nomination, Written, or Creative Arts Challenge - Google Forms](#)

Questions should be directed to: Yolanda Jackson-Lewis - yjackson@kUSD.edu or 359-6237.

Sincerely,

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