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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

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Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District
1500 Colvin Boulevard, Buffalo, New York 14223-1196

**BY-LAWS OF POLICIES OF THE KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR GIFTS AND DONATIONS**

The school district shall accept no gift or donation involving a commitment by the school district of an operational expense without approval of the Superintendent or designee as designated by the Board of Education.

Board of Education policy #5230; Education Law Sections 1709(12); General Municipal Law 805-a(1)

Before accepting a gift or donation to a school district building, please fill out the information requested below and route as noted on the lower level portion of this form.

1. Name of school accepting gift: Hoover Middle
2. Person accepting gift: Lindsey Martin
3. Donor's name: Donors choose (website)
Donor's address: _____
4. Purpose for the gift or donation: To provide my students with hygiene essentials.
5. Description of the gift or donation: hygiene supplies - shampoo, toothpaste, tampons, hand soap
6. Model or serial number, if any: _____
7. Estimate of installation expense, if any (ie, Transportation, service, etc.): none
8. Estimate of annual operational cost, if discernible: none
9. Location in building: 207 HMS (until they take it home)

In accordance with section 170(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code, the following statement is necessary for your tax filing purposes: Since no goods or services were provided in return for your gift, the fair market value is deductible as provided by the Internal Revenue Code. It is your responsibility to estimate the value of this donation.

You estimate the value of this donation to be: \$ 335

SEND COMPLETE PACKET TO SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Superintendent of Schools or Designee

Upon acceptance, distribute: Original to Superintendent

Copies to: District Clerk, Treasurer, Originating School/Office, Board of Education

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1 DONOR

\$335 GOAL

HOORAY! THIS PROJECT IS FULLY FUNDED

Keep the momentum going! Make a donation to Ms. Martin for her next project!

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Give

Essentials for ELLs

My students need shampoo, deodorant, tissues, body wash, tooth brushes, and toothpaste.

My Students

Iraq, Yemen, Turkey, Puerto Rico, Vietnam, Burma, and Jordan are a handful of the places my students have come from. The majority of my students came from countries that are not safe. Some have lived in refugee camps and others haven't been able to attend school in years.

These children and their families come to America to create a better life.

These families priorities are often finding a place to live and a way to make money. Often times they don't have toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine products, shampoo, conditioner, tissues, etc. Coming to a new school without being able to speak the language is stressful enough but then add in bad breath and not being able to take a shower and we are just setting the students up to fail.

My Project

These students are often coming from living in refugee camps. They are struggling to adapt to a foreign culture, new city, and an unknown language. Hygiene isn't always at the forefront of their minds. These products will be for students to use at school (the tooth paste, toothbrushes, floss, and tissues) or to bring home (shampoo, body wash, conditioner, etc.).

Students can't focus on their education if they aren't feeling clean and well taken care of.

When students show up to school without having brushed their teeth or taken a shower, we can offer them these products so they can feel better.

Ms. Martin

Grades 3-5



Herbert Hoover Middle School
Buffalo, NY

More than a third of students from low-income households

1 donor has given to this project.

This project will reach 18 students.

Buffalo, NY Grades 3-5

More than a third of students from low-income households

Warmth, Care & Hunger

SHARE MS. MARTIN'S PROJECT



Build momentum for your project. Share it with your friends and family!

SHARE YOUR PROJECT:



Where Your Donation Goes

MATERIALS	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Degree Travel Size Deodorant, Invisible Solid, Shower Clean, .5 Oz., 36/CT • STAPLES ADVANTAGE	\$60.99	1	\$60.99
Sparkle Fresh Import Toothpaste, 3/5 oz, 144/Box • STAPLES ADVANTAGE	\$46.29	1	\$46.29
Soothe & Cool Shampoo and Body Washes, 16 oz, 12/Pack, Flip Top Bottle • STAPLES ADVANTAGE	\$38.59	1	\$38.59
Softsoap Hand Soap with Aloe, 7.5 oz. • STAPLES ADVANTAGE	\$1.99	10	\$19.90
Colgate Toothbrush Wisp Miniature Toothbrush, Peppermint, 4/Pk • STAPLES ADVANTAGE	\$1.21	10	\$12.10

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Project Activity

4 DAYS
AGO

Amy, a staff member at DonorsChoose.org, purchased the **resources** for Ms. Martin's classroom and notified the school principal of delivery

4 DAYS
AGO

Ms. Martin posted an update

I cannot thank you so much for your help with my project! Your generosity will help so many families in need! I can't wait to give students these items to make their lives a little bit brighter!! They won't have to worry about how they will wash their hair or brush their teeth! Thank you again for your donation!

With gratitude,
Ms. Martin

4 DAYS
AGO

Good news: Project fully funded!

4 DAYS
AGO

Ina from Hawaii gave in support of Coats, Hats, and Mittens for Students

Aloha Ms. Martin, your students have gone through so much and still face many obstacles ... I wish no child had to experience. Taking care of personal hygiene should not be one of their challenges. Thanks for all you are doing in class to make your students aware of how great they are and how much they can achieve.

Ms. Martin responded

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!!! That was so wonderfully generous of you to fund this project! It will help my students tremendously!!

7 DAYS
AGO

Diane, a volunteer at DonorsChoose.org, verified the cost of the requested **resources** and posted this project

7 DAYS
AGO

Jessica, a volunteer at DonorsChoose.org, reviewed the project essay and sent follow-up questions if needed

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Ms. Martin submitted this project

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2,963,908

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1,063,111

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26,268,891

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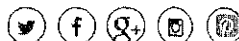
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