bKind Impact 2024

As we reflect on our journey, we are inspired by the kindness, dedication, generosity, & compassion of those who make our work possible.

To our team, donors, volunteers, & partners, THANK YOU for joining our mission to break the cycle of poverty & trauma!



4,000

Families Served



6,000

Bags of Food & Drinks



450

Volunteers



4 | Mentorship & Empowerment



3500

Mental Health Kits



1400

Volunteer Hours



Wellness Sessions

53

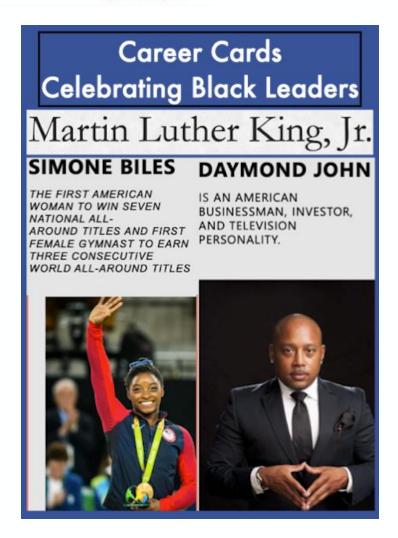
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Community Gardens
Environmental
Projects



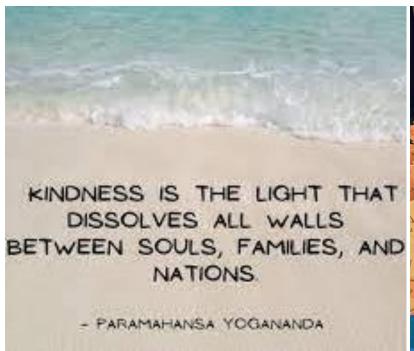
A Culture of Diversity,
Inclusion, &
Opportunity
Breaking the cycle of
Poverty & Trauma





2024 Microsoft Initiatives:

- *MLK Jr. Day Career Cards
- *Black History Month
- *Women's History & Women's Day Mentorship
- *Global Mentorship Sessions: NYC, Miami, CA, +
- *Mental Health
- *Developmental Disability Awareness
- *Hispanic Heritage Month







QUOTES FROM CHILDREN

"I'm grateful for the person who made this special card and journal for me. I keep them with me cuz they remind me that there are lots of nice people who care about us."

"Someone made this for ME??
I'm so happy. I can't stop
smiling."

"This person struggled too; she said it will get better, and she cares about me. Every night I pray for her & read the note she wrote for me."

Thank YOU for the amazing Halloween Costumes donated after the **Fitch Ratings** team volunteer experience providing food, drinks, & necessities to families in need. Shampa went above & beyond to gather, organize & beautifully package each costume with descriptive labels including the age/size.





spruce street school nvcps397

"Be the reason someone smiles.

Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people."

Katie, Lupe, & Spruce Street's PTA FOOD DRIVE provided much appreciated snacks & drinks during bKind's Summer distributions of over 1,000 backpacks with food, drinks, school supplies, and Kind Kits

Visit, Amazon, Estee Lauder, & COLGATE-PALMOLIVE > 2,500 bags of food, beverage, & more















bKind Community and Partner Wellness Programs Yoga, Tai-Chi, & Meditation classes

- Virtual & On-Site in offices, community centers, parks, or elsewhere
- Trauma Support for survivors of abuse/trafficking
- Physical, mental, developmental, academic, & emotional benefits







Trauma to Triumphs, Inc.

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Free Resources & Programs Available:

bKind is a 100% volunteer-driven 501c3 nonprofit organization.

- Food Access
- Wellness Classes: Yoga,
 Positive Thinking & Tai Chi
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- Cultural Unity: Be Kind Be One
- Mentorship & Economic Development
- Youth Literacy
- Mental Health Support
- Safety Training
- Park & Community Garden beautification & planting

HOW DOES KINDNESS CURE?

bKind

Practicing kindness has been shown to improve mood & self-esteem while decreasing blood pressure & cortisol.

THE NEUROSCIENCE OF KINDNESS

Our brains release endorphins when we help others which leads to a phenomenon called a Helper's High: a literal state of euphoria.

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Mission: Empower communities to be a catalyst for change & equal opportunity, through sustainable programs that promote nutrition, wellness, education, & inclusion, in collaboration with residents, volunteers, civic leaders & business coalitions.