

# 2022

## Virtual Gallery of Lakewood Pan American Association Poetry and Poster Contest Artwork Pieces

This year our theme was "Why is it important to volunteer in your community "

Annually Pan Am offers students a chance to develop their writing skills and artistic talents by participating in our contest.

To the students, families and educators: Thanks for having community spirit and allowing the students to explore their creative sides. We are inspired by the work done by the students - well done!

Please enjoy the artwork!

Lakewood Pan American
Association

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## **VOLUNTEERING**

It is important to Volunteer

Volunteering helps many people

When you volunteer you are helping

There is many things you can do to help in your community

You can plant trees

Pick up trash

Foster for an animal shelter

When you volunteer to help you are expecting nothing back

Volunteering is a good way to help

So go and do something kind in your community

OLivia SS 5th grade

## "Volunteering"

It's helpful and fun
It's nice and kind
It's something that should be done
It's something that people keep in there mind
It could be big
It could be small
Like helping someone get a gig
Or helping someone up when they fall
Stopping a fight or a brawl
Now go out there and give it your all!

By Leli Q.

## My Poetry

It's a great opportunity
If you volunteer in your community.
It will help your self-esteem
And also make your neighborhood clean.

Volunteering is a great way to go You can help people that are close to home. Helping out the community Will make a great unity.

If you participate it will be an awesome delight You can be the star that shines so bright.

Josephine G. - 5th Grade

### "A Helping Hand"

The sun shines so we can see, the trees filter the air so we can breathe,

The clouds rain so we can drink,

But why do we smog up the air blocking the sun, cut down the trees and Not plant them back, and pollute

The waters, but you can help by stopping this mess, by volunteering to help,

You can walk to school instead of

driving, turn of the lights great now less things are dieing, and pick up trash

On the beach. So let's volunteer and

sing and cheer.

Dylan I grade 5

You have an opportunity to help your community.

Do your very best to help others who are stressed.

You can find a solution for pollution.

Always be helpful and maybe you can be successful.

Janen A. - Fifth grade

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Ready to volunteer then I appear they give me an opportunity to help my community to clean it up and help people to and make it a unity in Lakewood.

Juliana.F 5th grade

# Poem

I think it's important to volunteer in my community because it helps people who are in need. I've really got the speed for people in danger so that way when I leave I can get a good feed. I think it's a good opportunity to help your Lakewood community.

Heaven D. - 5th Grade

I will never fear
to volunteer.
Whether it is good or bad,
I hope to share
to be fair.
Everywhere I go I won't have to roam
far from home
because I know that together
everything is better.

Kylie F.- 5th Grade

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### **Poem**

Never fear to volunteer
It can wipe the tears
And maybe meet some peers
You can find an opportunity
To volunteer in your community
It can boost your self-esteem
It can improve something
Life is like a stream
Its fast, so the best you can do is one thing

Spencer C.-5th Grade

### Dear Lakewood,

When we work together we make fun games, companies, and other enjoyable activities. We make so many things. The lord has blessed us people in lakewood because, not all other cities have the thing we made, created, and even imagine wonderful games and other activities that we, lake wood can make a wonder land of peace, joy, and happiness for all in lakewood and then spread it to other cities in california!

-Desmond B. Grade 5

## Poetry

Instead volunteer
If you volunteer
You could improve and
Get a better career
It is important to volunteer because
You could feed someone in need
You could clean the leaves around the tree
You could throw out the trash daily
If you want to volunteer
You will bring unity
to your community
So if you have the opportunity,
Go volunteer in your community!

Victoria D.-Grade 5

I volunteer at Lakewood Mall
During the fall
So I can help all
I may not be tall
But I can do it all

Dylan M.-5th grade

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### **Poetry**

In Lakewood I'll have the opportunity to help make our community live in unity.

As a volunteer

I will get to hear

about awesome things to do to live in unity.

Inspiring others to do good is an opportunity I'll gladly take.

Anything I face will turn small because in this community we can do it all.

If we believe

we can achieve

a great community

we all need.

Lyla B - 5th Grade



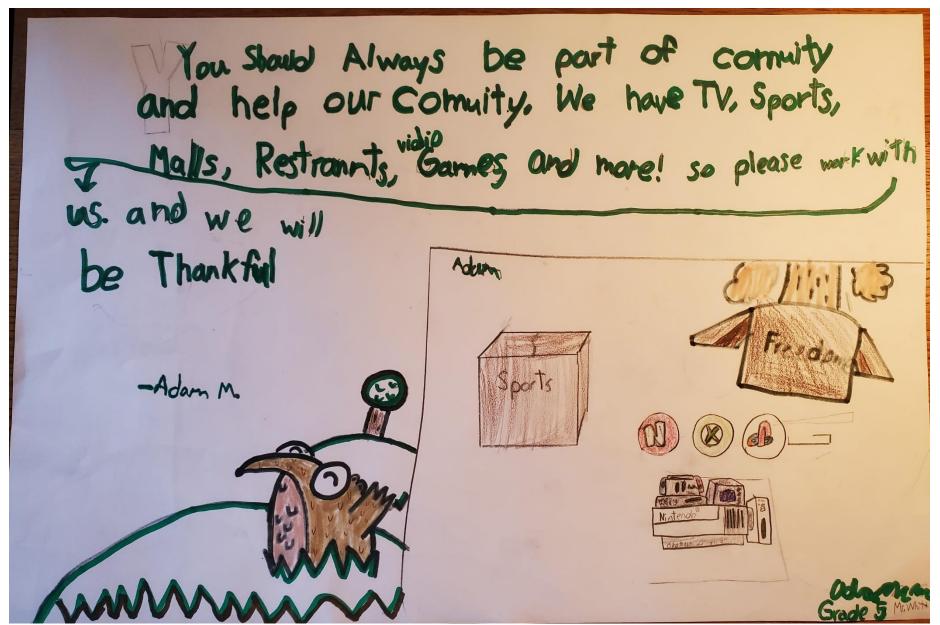
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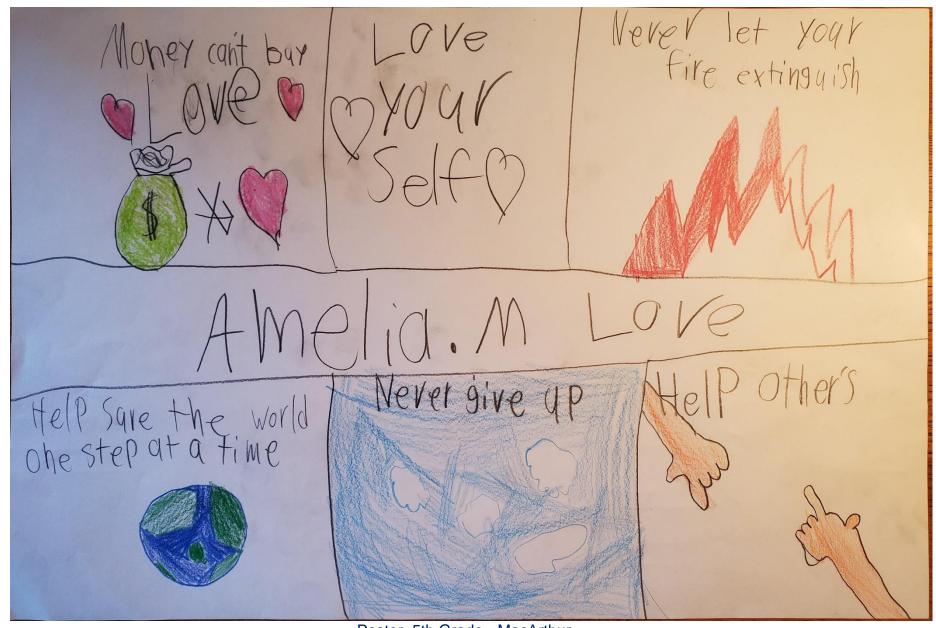
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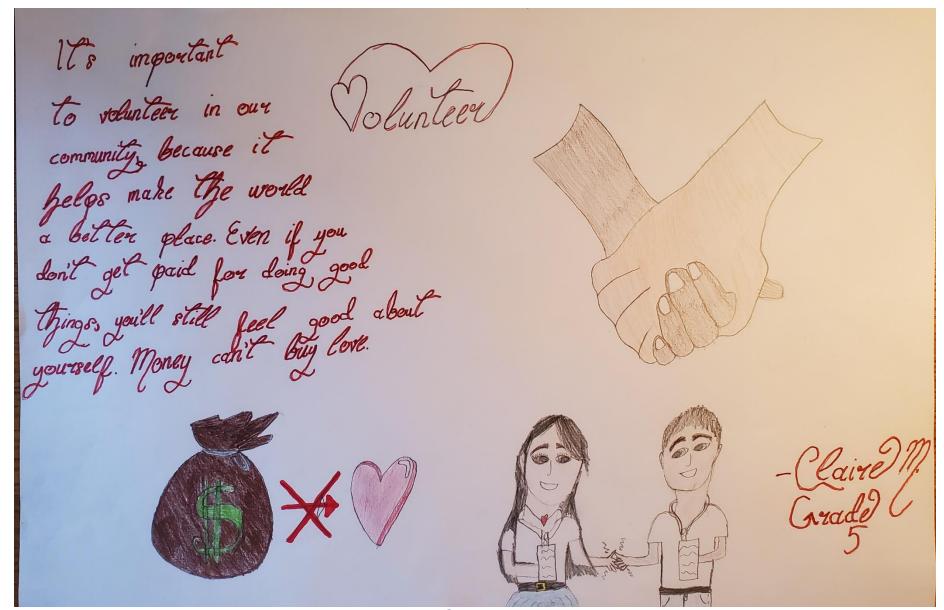
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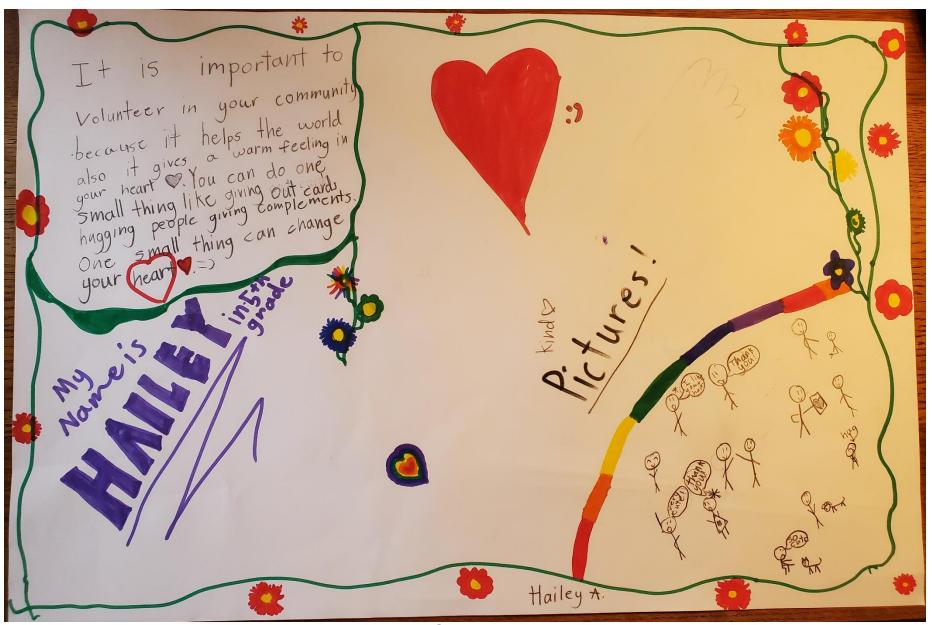
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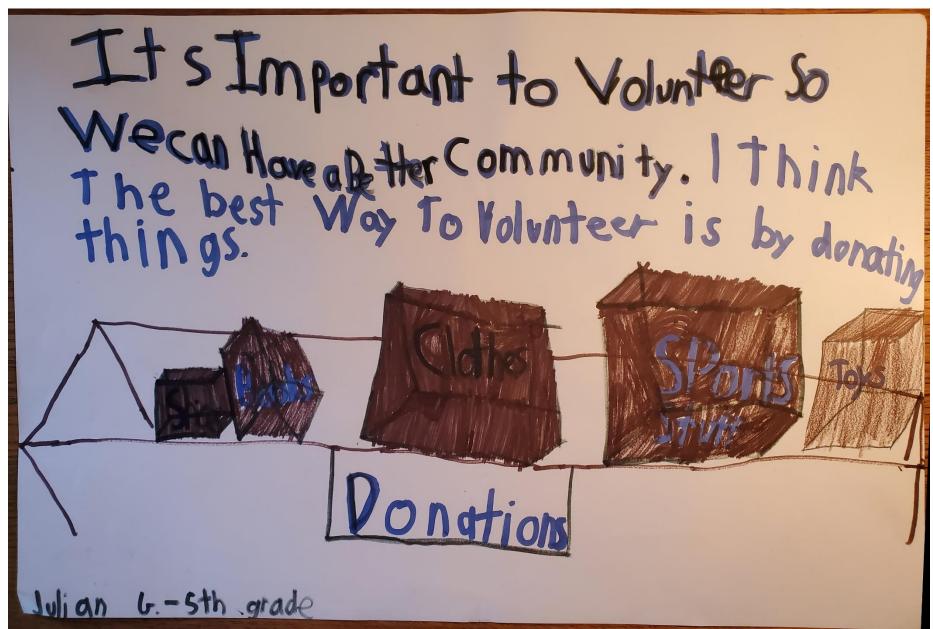
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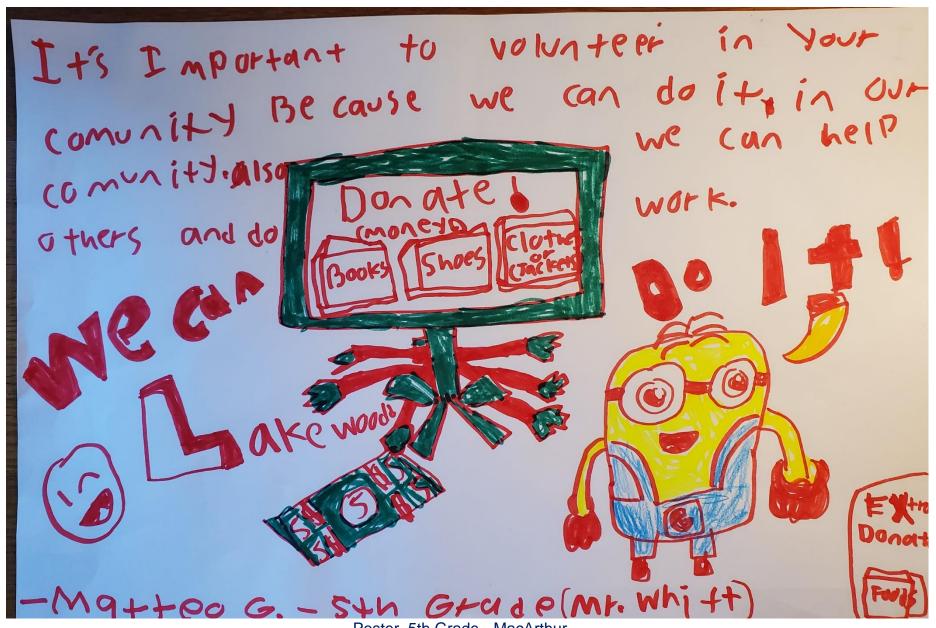
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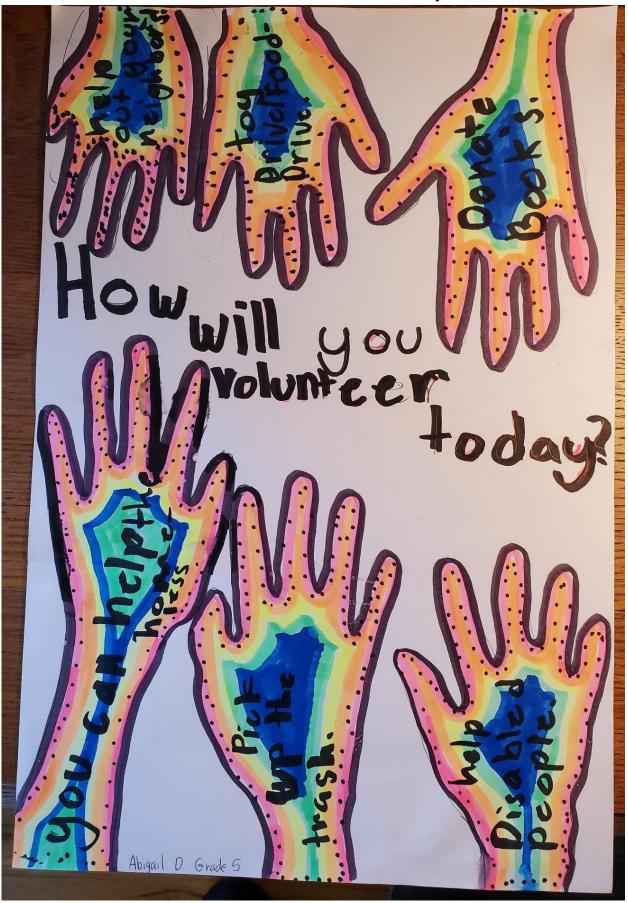
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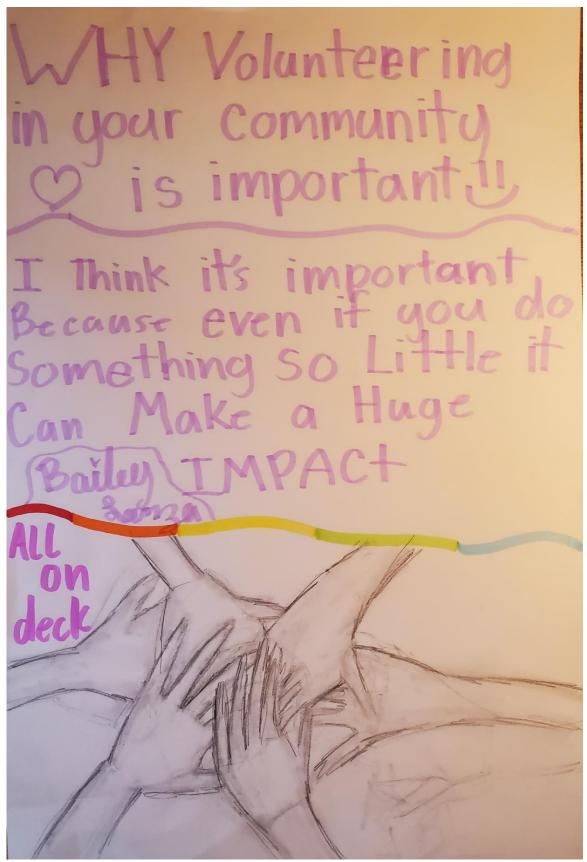
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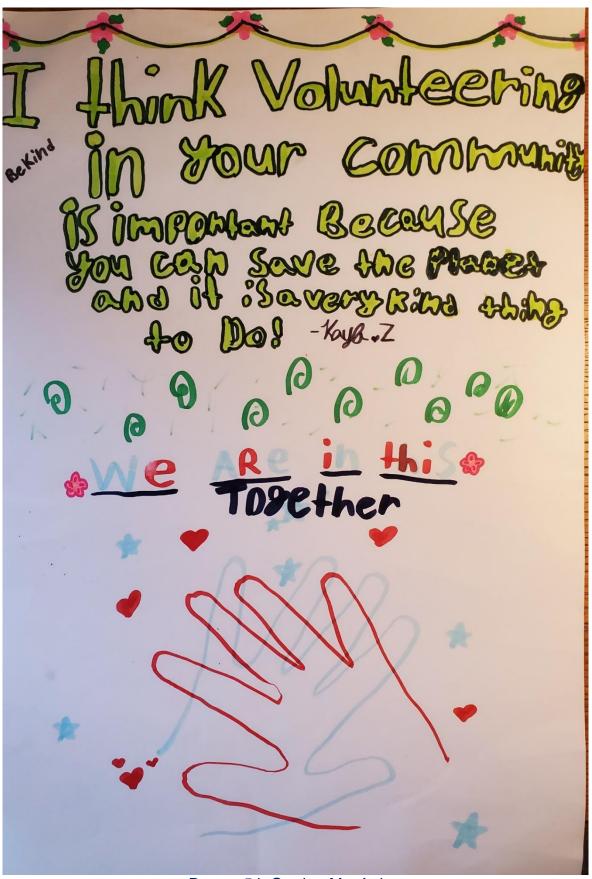


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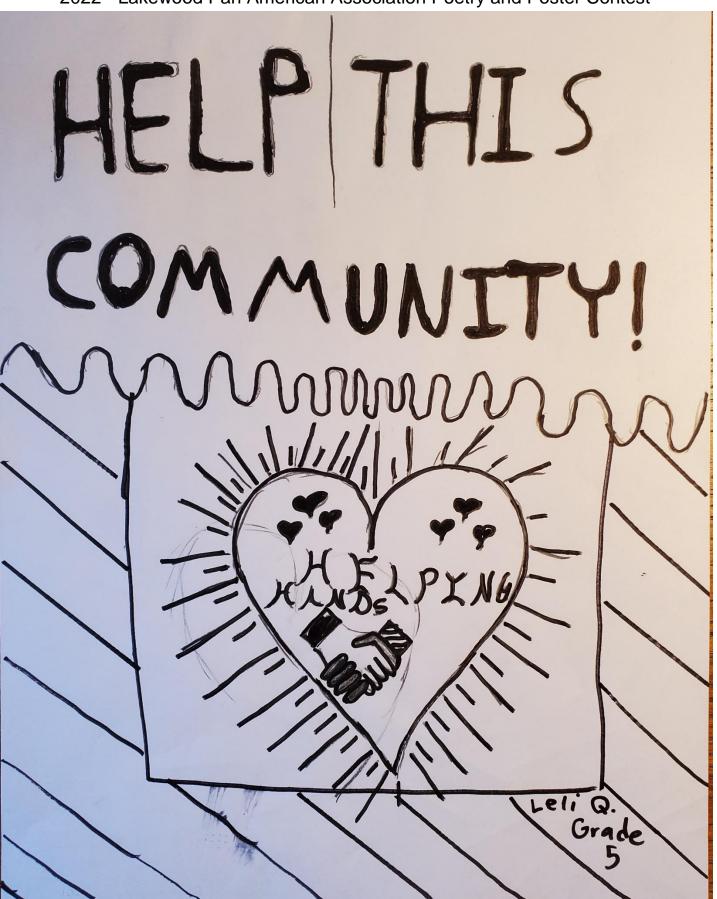


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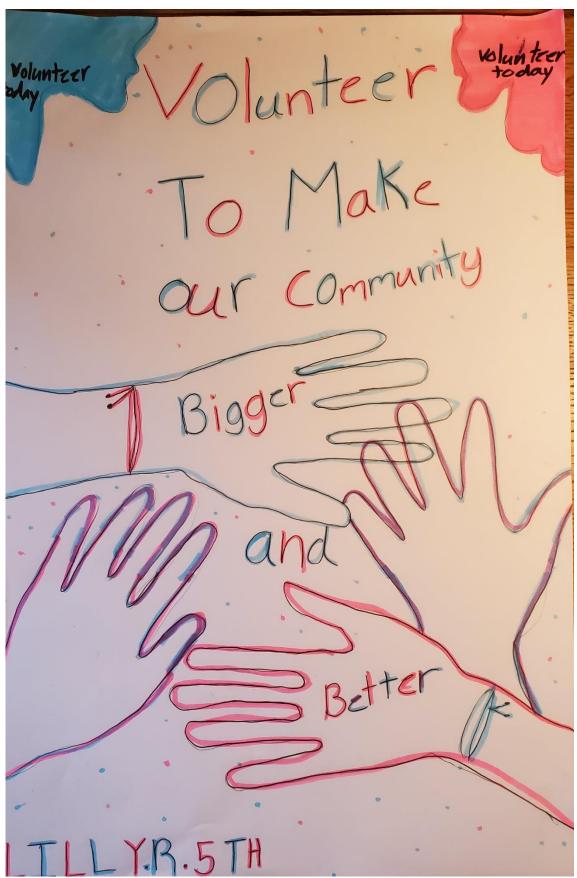
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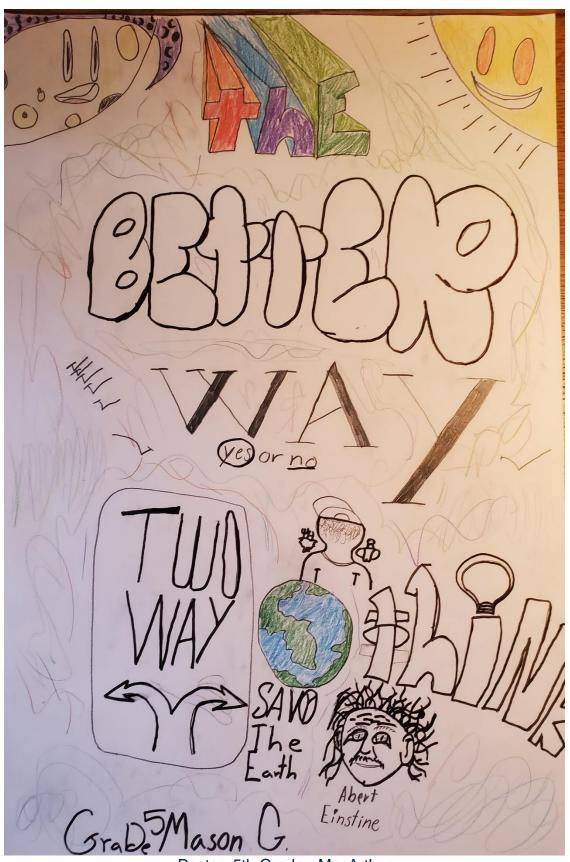
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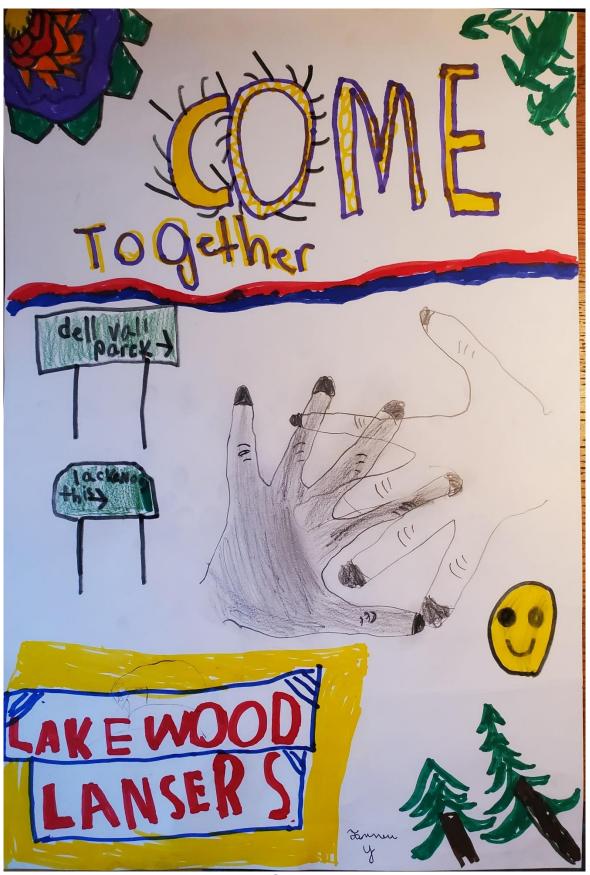
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