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25 September 2018

Suzanne Graun La Cima Middle School

Dear Suzanne.

Since 1983, our mission has been to promote academic excellence through the expansion of resources that enrich the education, development, and well-being of the students of the Amphitheater Public School District. The Amphi Foundation has, for most of its history, focused primarily on services that help make it possible for students to attend school and participate in activities and in recent years we have added Classroom Grants to support our students' teachers and their classrooms. Our Scholarships & Grants committee is proud to honor your grant request. Congratulations!

Funding for this grant was provided by the Nova Home Loans Arizona Bowl. Our hope with this partnership is that the Amphi Foundation will receive this gift again next year and beyond. You can help us by sharing photos, thank you notes and success stories about the impact of this funding so that we can share with our partners at the Arizona Bowl.

Please keep the following items in mind as you move forward with implementing your project and purchasing materials.

- If, for some reason, you do not proceed with this project, we ask that you
  return this money to the Amphi Foundation so that we can assist another
  classroom in need.
- Please be sure to follow district and school procedures for procurement.
- For any equipment or durable goods that have been purchased with this funding we ask that you consider gifting items to an Amphi colleague or teaching partner should you choose to leave the district.

On behalf of the Amphi Foundation Grants & Scholarships Committee, thank you for all that you do!

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Best Regards



US Amphi Foundation Grant Application

The mission of the Amphi Foundation is to promote academic excellence through the expansion of resources that enrich the education, development and well-being of the students in the Amphitheater Public School District.

We are a 501(c) (3) organization.

Project Title: La Cima Cardinals Kindness Club Applicant(s): Suzanne Graun, Andragayle Pye, Leslie Ferre Project Director: Suzanne Graun Project Site/School: La Cima Middle Project Duration: Start Date: Oct 1, 2018 Ending Date: May 25,2019 Impact/Target Population: # of Students: 525 # of Teachers: 40 Ages/Grades: Ages 10-14, Grades 6,7,8

### **Budget Worksheet**

Item Description	Cost Per Item		
Chicken Soup for the Soul: Random Acts of Kindness: 101 St	ories \$12.29		
of Compassion & Paying it Forward by A.Newmark			
The Kindness Club:Chloe on the Bright Side by C.Sheinmel	\$8.39		
Bens Bells Banner for Multipurpose room \$150.00			
Misc. Bens Bells product (TBD) for advertising, prizes,etc. \$250.00			
Bens Bells Assembly Speaker \$250.00			
Materials to build/decorate Buddy Bench \$250.00			
	Estimate of Tax and Shipping	\$80.00	
	TOTAL	\$	
Total Expenses for entire project			
Funding from other sources			
Foundation grant request amount			
List Other Funding Sources		1	

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# Amphi Foundation Grant Proposal



Provide an objective and the purpose of the project

General purpose of the project:

To build a sustaining culture of kindness at our school.

Describe the project and how it will enhance the learning environment and promote academic excellence.

List the subject areas involved in the project.

## **Project Synopsis:**

A group of La Cima students and key staff people will form a group that will educate, promote & infuse campus with the benefits of kindness.

Students will be drawn from the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Cardinal Ambassador team, an AVID class, and the Odyssey of the Mind class. Staff & student generated ideas will be used, in conjunction with materials and curriculum from the Bens Bells organization.

- >Design & build a Buddy Bench where students who need someone to talk to can go and be heard by a trained student 'buddy'. (STEAM activity)
- >Continuation and expansion of Kindness education on daily announcements, interactive bulletin boards.
- >Counselor lessons on building a "Kind Mind" that includes evidence based information on the impact of intentional kindness & the science behind our mental experience.
- >Promotion of student art entries into the Bens Bells Mosaic Stepping Stone project. (STEAM activity)
- >Student generated interactive skits that present situations where students have to decide to choose kindness. Student leaders would facilitate learning with the skits in 1<sup>st</sup> period classes (3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr). (PBL activity)
- >Possible creation of a 'kindness' app or organizing a digital kindness mentor program among feeder pattern. (STEM activity)

Provide the standards of m	॥ easurement to be used to determine if goal(s) have been achieved and timeline					
for assessment of results. If applicable, explain how the project will be sustained without committing district funds.						
Evaluation and	A pre and post survey will be conducted among the student body, staff and					
Sustainability plan:	parents to measure perception of how kind our campus is in Oct 2018 vs.					
	May 2019. The project will be sustainable because the materials from Ben's					
	Bells are available to us once signed up as a Kind Campus. We also plan					
	to have students help with fundraising to work toward the cost of a Ben's					
	Bells mosaic, and to be involved in the implementation of that mosaic when					
	there are sufficient funds (target date Oct. 2019)					
Principal/Department  Authorization:	Julie Valenzuela 914/18					
	Signature Name, printed Date					
Submitted by:	Signature Suzum Graun 9/4/18  Name, printed Date					
	By signing this document, I acknowledge that purchases must follow the district's required					
	bidding/purchasing process and will adhere to USFR* regulations and any other reporting requirements of the funder. All fixtures, equipment and instructional materials (or other					
	improvements) received under this grant will become the property of the Amphitheater School					
	District and not the applicant.					
Phone & Email:	520-696-6738 Date: 9/4/18					

<sup>\*</sup>USFR = Uniform System of Financial Records required by ADE and the Auditor General's office for bookkeeping & reporting methods on expenditures.

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La Cima Middle School

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La Cima Middle School 5600 N La Canada Dr Tucson, AZ 85704

**MEMO** 

Graun, Kindness Club

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SECURITY FEATURES INCLUDE TRUE WATERMARK PAPER, HEAT SENSITIVE ICON AND FOIL HOLOGRAM

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR OVER \$5,000

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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La Cima Middle School

Date 9/19/2018

Type Reference

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Original Amt. 1,000.00

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Discount

Payment 1,000.00

Check Amount

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