

#### **ENGAGING IN UNITY TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY**

## **Topic of the Month: CONNECTION & COMMUNITY**

Kindness to others and the world through community connection and engagement.

### **Put Your Kindness into Action**

This month, we explore how to show kindness to others and the world through connection and engagement within our communities. To collaborate and discover together what is needed, identify and address those needs. and each do our part. **Some activities to consider:** 



#### **Create & Share Pocket Hugs**

A Pocket Hug is a small, physical sentiment that can be easily carried with someone to serves as a constant reminder that they are thought of, appreciated and loved. It can be a small card, keychain, craft, ornament, token, or rock, decorated with simple messages of gratitude, encouragement, or kindness. Pocket Hugs can be shared with family, friends, loved ones, or donated to a local community organization as a pick-me-up.



## Pay It Forward with Kindness

Participating in acts of kindness not only makes the recipient feel good but also works wonders for our own well-being through connection and engagement. Give a trash collector or delivery driver a cold water on a hot summer's day. Allow someone to go ahead of you in line. Pay for a warm meal for someone in need. Share a smile with a stranger or write a kind review for your favorite server at a restaurant. No act of kindness is too big or small!



# **Essential Needs Collection**

If you live in Palm Beach County, join in collecting essential items for our neighbors who are hungry or without houses. What they need this month: Pocket/Travel Sized Tissues, Vienna Sausage, and Canned Pasta with Meat. Drop items off on July 15th from 2:30–3:30pm at St. Gregory's Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd. in Boca Raton.



## **Create Your Own Project**

Consider what your community might lack or need and explore a project to create to address those needs while practicing the monthly topic. KM365 Ambassadors can visit the Ambassador Resource Library for ideas.

Share your Kindness in Action and be sure to tag @kindnessmatters365org on Facebook and @kindnessmatters365 on Instagram so we can measure our collective impact!

Questions? Email ambassadorsupport@km365.org.