THANK YOU for believing in kids!

EXCITED + EMPOWERED KIDS = RAPID GROWTH!

2014-2015 =127
2015-2016 (SEPT- DEC) =199
=10 KIDS = 8 PROJECTS

Positively Impacted: 8,000 people & 40 organizations!

“I learned that there are so many problems in this world today that if I can impact just one person’s life, I believe that changes my life and theirs.”
- Kaylee, 6th grade

AVERAGE COST OF PROJECTS

$250 (SUPPLIES ONLY)
$400 (SUPPLIES + MENTORING)

FUNDING SOURCES

58% Businesses
22% Individual
16% Presents Funds
2% Sponsor-a-Project

PROJECT TYPES

ARTS & CRAFTS
SPORTS
TEACHING
HOPELESSNESS
ILLNESS • HEALTH
SCHOOL CULTURE
Performing Arts
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
GRATITUDE
animals • elderly
SAFETY
LITERACY

Positively Impacted: 8,000 people & 40 organizations!

RACIAL BACKGROUNDS

Asian 17%
Hispanic/Latino 16%
Black/African-American 50%
White 13%
Eric lives with his dad, who is disabled and does not own a car, and walks or bikes everywhere. Earlier this fall, he told Mark Kampert, Executive Director of YDO (Youth Development Organization, an after-school enrichment program), that he was going to save up and buy a bike rack for his school, which does not have one. Mark handed him an Aaron’s Presents application, which he promptly completed and sent to us.

From our first meeting, it was clear that Eric possesses an inner drive that is focused on making the most out of his life and every opportunity. After he talked to his principal and got permission from the Department of Transportation in Lawrence, he wrote a detailed letter to Home Depot asking for help and waited patiently as we tried to get an answer for him. A few weeks went by, and then Home Depot in Methuen came through in a big way! They are going to cover the balance (over our budget) of the bike rack, donate the concrete and send employees to deliver and install the bike rack at his school!

Because of his initiative, coupled with his natural kindness and desire to make others’ lives better, he will be giving his school and innumerable students a lasting gift. We are excited to report that these remarkable qualities are representative of what we are seeing from young kids everyday, and with your support, they are experiencing firsthand what it means to make a real positive difference in people’s lives.

This photo was taken at a recent event where Eric got to speak about his project to an audience that included former Gov. Michael and Kitty Dukakis, another opportunity he seized with gusto!

PROJECT IN THE WORKS

“Project Transportation.”
7th grade, SPARK Academy
Lawrence, MA

MISSION STATEMENT
INSPIRING KIDS TO GIVE OF THEMSELVES FOR THE GOOD OF THE WORLD.

PRESENTS FUNDS ESTABLISHED
$13,046 RAISED
100% TOWARD PROJECT EXPENSES

PLEASE STAY CONNECTED TO US!

Aaron’s Presents
180 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810
hello@aaronspresents.org (978) 809-5487
www.aaronspresents.org

For All Children in Every Community
55% suburban
45% urban