



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: Southampton Township School District

ACTIVITY: Hats on Day

DATE(S): Various times throughout the year

CATEGORY: Community Service/ Fundraising/Educational

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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

This is one of our most popular events. Each student must pay 1 dollar to wear a hat for the entire day. The money is usually donated to our state charity, which this year, is Spread The Magic. Each student who pays 1 dollar gets a sticker that must be visible at all times, or they may not wear the hat. Teachers can participate in Hats On Day. They may also pay 1 dollar but not wear a hat. Last year we learned about diabetes from one of our 8th grade students who battles the disease. She spoke at one of our meetings and we hung informative posters around the school for all to see. The money was sent to the local diabetes foundation. This year we had a Spread the Magic assembly for all students in School #3 and will donate this money to them.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

The pre-planning of this project is advertising by hanging up posters, making morning announcements, and organizing an assembly or guest speaker. We also get our school secretary to help us make the stickers.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

The money collected from this project goes to Spread The Magic this year and other charities in previous years.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

This project is a definite success. Everyone loves to wear hats to school because it would normally be against the rules. We are trying to expand this project into the other two schools in our district.