





**Purpose:**

Kindness during uncertain times is a great way to connect friends, neighbors and even strangers when they need it most. We want to recognize, and celebrate, the many people who express kindness, gratitude, and giving all around our community. Children give us the greatest examples of unselfish giving, and they remind us, oftentimes through their artwork, that kindness is inherent in all of us. We want to celebrate all the different types of giving and kindness we see during United Way's Centennial Celebration by creating promotional materials from children's drawings. Some of these materials could include notecards, billboards, t-shirts, banners, etc. We may use these depictions in our #Unitedinkindness campaign during our Celebration in 2022. Reminding everyone how simple acts of kindness can make any day better for everyone.

**Prompts to inspire your artist:**

- "How do you show kindness to others?" (teachers, parents, grandparents, friends, etc.)
  - o Helping a parent with dinner, helping siblings with chores, helping a friend who is sad, helping a grandparent with groceries
- "How do you notice others being kind to each other?" (police, firefighters, strangers etc.)
  - o Police helping someone in trouble, strangers letting someone go first in line, store clerk helping someone in a wheelchair, someone donating food to a family in need.

**Rules:**

- Child must be a resident of Stark or Carroll Counties in Ohio.
- Open to children in grades Kindergarten through 6 at time of art submission.
- Submissions will be accepted from September 20, 2021 through October 29, 2021.
- The information on the form below must be completed and accompany the artwork.
- Artwork must be submitted on the template on the reverse side of this document.
- Artwork must be original, created by the child. No photographs, clipart, digital art, tracings, stencils etc. will be accepted.
- We cannot accept art depicting trademarked or copyrighted characters, graphics or images.
- Consent from parent or legal guardian must accompany the artwork.
- Artwork may not contain content that is inappropriate or objectionable as determined by United Way of Greater Stark County.
- By submitting artwork, the participant grants permission for the artwork to be posted online and otherwise used for commercial and non-commercial purposes by United Way of Greater Stark County.

**Artist's Information (please print clearly):**

**Child's First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's Last Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Grade in school:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child named above and I hereby give my consent to the minor child submitting artwork to United Way of Greater Stark County in celebration of its 100th anniversary. I have read and accept the rules stated above on my and my minor child's behalf. I understand that my minor child's artwork will not be included without my consent.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_