

**GOAL
EVERYONE
MATTERS**

www.gemprojectdayton.org
GEM Project Dayton, 219 Orchard Drive, Dayton, OH 45419-1722

August 21, 2023

Dear Neighbor,

GEM Project Dayton is a local group of high school students with a mission to spread messages of hope and strength to students in the Dayton area. GEM stands for *Goal: Everyone Matters*, and our mission is to spread awareness about suicide prevention. Suicide remains the 2nd leading cause of death in 10- to 34-year-olds, and our team wants to change this statistic.

We offer an annual art competition in local middle and high schools, where students use their creativity to convey a message of hope to strengthen other students who may be having a difficult time. Students submit artwork that is judged by a panel of artists and mental health professionals, and the top winners receive cash prizes! The winning artwork has been used to create posters, social media posts, notecards, and suicide prevention presentations to encourage people who are struggling with their mental health.

We need the help from our communities' local businesses and organizations to support GEM's contest with cash prizes that encourage students from all over Greater Miami Valley to participate. Would you be willing to join us? The enclosed donation form details how to become a sponsor or how to donate in other ways to support our contest this year. We partner with the Grant Us Hope Foundation and are a fund of The Dayton Foundation so all of your donation is 100% tax-deductible, and because we are volunteer-driven, 100% of all donations goes to our mission.

If you would like more information about our team and what we do, check out our website www.gemprojectdayton.org. You can also keep up-to-date with our contest on Instagram @gemprojectdayton. If you have questions, please email us at gemprojectdayton@gmail.com or call (937) 294-3816.

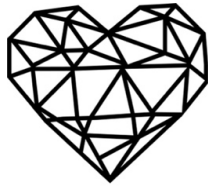
Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

The GEM Project Dayton Team



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Yes! I wish to be a GEM Project Dayton sponsor at the following level (choose one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Diamond | \$5,000* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ruby | \$2,500* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sapphire | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Emerald | \$500 |

** Donations of more than \$2,500 will have company/organization logo on yard signs, posters, and murals created for the community with the Culture Works grant.*

No, I cannot sponsor GEM Project Dayton, but I love what you are doing and would like to offer this donation (money or gift cards) to support your efforts:

Please provide detailed description of your donation on the line above.

Signature_____

Printed Name_____

Business Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____ Email_____

Thank you so much for your support! We greatly appreciate all donations. Please make checks payable to *GEM Project Dayton, TDF #7815.*

Mail form and payment to: GEM Project Dayton
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