



GOAL EVERYONE MATTERS

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Dear Friends,

GEM Project Dayton will be launching our 5th Annual Art Contest for Suicide Prevention on October 10th, and we invite you to sponsor our goal to reduce suicide in our community. Why? Because suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death in youth aged 10 to 34.

We are unique from other competitions in that *every school with an entry is guaranteed at least one award winner*. We do this to increase our prevention outreach by encouraging students from all over Greater Dayton to participate. Our prizes range from \$50 to \$1,000, and last year we presented almost \$12,000 to local youth at our GEM Awards Ceremony held in the Roger Glass Center for the Arts on the UD campus.

The winning artwork is used to start conversations and promote suicide prevention in a variety of formats: calendars, note cards, banners, posters, coasters, slideshows, stickers, and more. This past year we printed 5,000 notepads (see enclosed) and thousands of stickers that are being distributed to 1,000+ schools, libraries, after school centers, and other places that work with youth. This fall, we will have ads in RTA buses, and we are working to have art wraps installed on utility boxes throughout the region. In the Spring, we will create our popular two-year calendar that will be distributed in the Fall of 2026.

We would love to include your logo on these popular calendars and other materials if you sponsor us this year. The enclosed donation form gives details of our sponsor levels. You may consider sponsorship as part of your marketing budget, but if you want to support us as part of your annual giving, 100% of your donation is tax-deductible. AND because we are volunteer-driven, 100% of all donations goes to our mission.

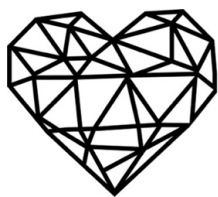
Please visit our website www.gemprojectdayton.org to learn more about what we do. If you have questions, please email us at gemprojectdayton@gmail.com or call (937) 294-3816.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Leigh Ann Fulford
Founder and Director





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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"/> Jubilee | \$10,000* |
| <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 \$2,500+ will have logo on the two-year calendars that will be printed for distribution in Fall 2026.

No, I cannot sponsor GEM Project Dayton, but I love what you are doing and would like to offer this donation 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. You can easily donate online on our website by scanning this QR code. Or you can make checks payable to *GEM Project Dayton, TDF #7815*, and mail to GEM Project Dayton, 219 Orchard Drive, Dayton, OH 45419.



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