CONTRIBUTE YOUR CREATIVITY  
Please join us in this effort! You can contribute to our #GiveASmile Gratitude Banner and show the love!  

APPPRECIATION & LOVE  
We want you to help us to create lasting messages of respect, and human caring so every person in our community is valued, no matter how young or old.  

MATERIAL IDEAS:  
Paper, markers or crayons, nature objects like flowers, 3D materials like egg cartons or clay, recycled materials like cereal boxes or other things you might normally think of as “disposable”, scissors, tape, old magazines, camera, digital Art apps & programs. There are no ‘wrong’ materials – use what you have and share with your heart!  

YCS Power of YOUth presents:  
#GiveASmile Gratitude Banner  

Our first effort with YCS Power of YOUth is to publicly thank some of the essential workers in the Ypsilanti Community.

We decided to personally thank the essential workers from our community who work hard and take risks so that the majority of us can buy food and have what we need. We chose to begin with grocery store workers.

Our community will design a banner that will be displayed in local Kroger stores to express to the workers that we appreciate them, that we see them, and that we value them.

This is a fun activity that offers families, siblings, and students an opportunity to create something for others.

All Ages Effort!  
Here are some suggestions:

- Create a circle of care or heart of compassion, then fill it in with colors, designs, objects, or words that you feel show appreciation for essential grocery store workers in Ypsilanti.
- Think of a symbol, a word, a picture, a cartoon drawing, or anything else that you feel expresses gratitude for essential grocery store workers. Try a few ideas before you pick your final one.
- Complete one of these sentence stems for inspiration...

I appreciate grocery store workers in our community because...
What symbol, words, or pictures can express this?

I am grateful for the essential workers in my community because...
How can I create an artwork to show this?

One thing I think is important about grocery store workers is...
What symbol, words, or pictures can express this?

One thing I want local grocery store workers to know is...
What symbol, words, or pictures can express this?

Something I value about the essential workers in my community is...
How can I create an artwork to show this?

Why grocery store workers are essential and what I value about their work in our community is...
What symbol, words, or pictures can express this?

Taking Action!  

How to Participate!

1. Watch this Power of YOUth video!
2. Create an artwork, symbol, photo, collage, short poem, or other illustration that expresses gratitude for essential grocery store workers.
3. Remember it has to be something you can take a picture of and submit to us. This picture can be a .jpeg, PDF, word document, or .png file.
4. Submit your artwork (a photo, scan, or image) through our Google Form.
5. Make sure to submit by June 10th

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