



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: Parsippany Hills High School
ACTIVITY: YUDA Bands
DATE(S): December 3rd-14th
CATEGORY: Educational
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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

In this project the student council receives YUDA bands that are home made in Guatemala. The bands are then sold to students throughout the school in an effort to send students who made these bracelets to school. This project is organized and run by students.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Our student council executive board assembled a team for this project, which consisted of a project leader, community involvement team leader, publicity team leader, social media team leader, and a sales team leader. From here each team delegated and did their work. Primarily, advertising was the focus in the first two weeks of the project. The next two weeks were strictly sales. We sold our Yuda Bands at every lunch period for two weeks and after school.

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

The benefit to our school was largely a learning experience. We sold over 375 bands, which is a large majority of our school, and it was great to see so many students come together for such a good cause. It also helped us realize how we could serve the world and change a life. This was a great project to teach students and faculty about giving and helping people in need while we were able to change children's lives by sending them to school.

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

This project was very successful as we reached our goal by selling 375 Yuda Bands, resulting in sending 3 kids to school. Not only did this event have a great impact on these students though, it left the school with high morale and a new passion for community service. Our advertising could have been better by putting up more flyers and spreading the word in another way than word of mouth.