



# **STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET**

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**SCHOOL:** Southampton Township School District

**ACTIVITY:** Candy Grams

**DATE(S):** Before each Holiday

**CATEGORY:** Fundraising/Community Service

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**PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

Student Council hosts a candy gram sale before Halloween, Christmas, Valentines Day, and Easter. For Halloween we usually get lollipops, for Christmas we get candy canes, for Valentines Day we have used chocolate roses, lollipops, and last year we sold carnations instead of candy. Students in grades 5-8 purchase the gram for \$.50 during lunch. Student Council members run the sale, collect and count the money, and package the candy grams for delivery to each homeroom.

**DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

The student council advisors purchase the candy, make copies of the gram (a half sheet of paper with the holiday theme on it and space for a message from the sender), and set up the table in the lunch room. The student council members sell the candy grams during lunch.

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

The students enjoy purchasing the candy gram to give to their friends and teachers. The money is donated to the state charity and sometimes the local childrens home.

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

We have been doing this project for several years now. Everyone seems to enjoy it. We even have teachers and coaches who purchase the grams for their students and/or players. A possible change would be to survey the student body to see what type of candy they would like us to sell.