

GUESS ANTI-BULLYING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A growing army of supporters has given us the resources we need so we can continue our goal of kinder schools and communities. We have highlighted a few below.

Kentucky Governor Bully Prevention Task Force

We lobbied Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear for three years to appoint a statewide task force to study the issue. We were both part of a 26 member group of legislators, educators, law enforcement, mental health professionals, parents and business leaders. Morgan was only Kentucky student appointed.

Legislation

Morgan successfully lobbied legislature for a bill to define bullying in Kentucky. All 640,000 Kentucky public school students now protected by that definition.

Paducah Kindness Color Walk

For size years, all corners of our community gather on the first Saturday of August to start the school year with a focus on lifting up and sharing intentional kindness

Paducah Kindness Mural

We teamed with MAKE to sponsor the first mural in downtown Paducah. Teens from 9 high schools were invited to be a part of the second generation mural. It was featured on NBC on World Kindness Day last November. We spend June's election day with a diverse group of our community painting a Be Kind Paducah message on the tunnel of our Greenway Trail in our city park.

Scarf in the Park

Over 4500 hats, scarves, gloves and socks have been hung on clotheslines on Christmas Eve for three years now. Volunteers write personal messages of encouragement and help hang them at a park near our public library where our homeless spend their days to stay warm. The idea is to give our neighbors a gift of warmth on a night that can be lonely along with a message of hope.

The Zone Mental Health Drop In Center

We worked with our community mental health center to identify space and to gain support for the drop-in center. We also helped clean it, donated money for new flooring and routinely donate food for participants.

