



random acts



#1KActsRA



1000

Acts of
Kindness

SUMMER 2022





1,000

Mini Grants of Kindness

Before getting wrapped up in going back to school, end of year travel and gatherings, and the inevitable end of year workloads, help us blanket the world in kindness.

The Kindness Acts program with Random Acts is a grant program, providing funding for individuals to complete acts of kindness in their communities.



For the Summer of 2022*,
we are asking our supporters to complete
1,000 Acts of Kindness,
with funding available for up to
\$50 USD each.



**Or winter for all you lovely
southern hemisphere supporters!*



How to Make this Happen!



1
Design your Act of Kindness



2
Budget your Act



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Apply for your Act



4
Receive Approval



5
Perform your Act of Kindness



6
Submit your Kindness report
so, we can tell your story!

1 Design your Act of Kindness



- ★ Find a cause that has meaning to you
- ★ Find out what is needed to make an impact

Whether it is providing for an animal shelter, stocking a food bank, performing a beach cleanup, supplying classrooms with supplies, books for libraries, art supplies for youth programs, blankets to shelters, groceries for community refrigerators, bookbags, gardens in nursing homes, meals for frontline workers, snacks for NICU nurses.....

These small acts of kindness can change the lives of people in your community and ripple out to impact countless others.



Please review this list of items that **CAN NOT** be approved before planning your act to help ensure it gets approved!

- Activities or purchases that took place prior to submitting your proposal and receiving approval.
- Any bills, such as utility, debts, medical, or veterinary bills.
- Medications, medical devices/equipment, or anything deemed “medical treatment”.
- Tuition, labor, lessons, rentals, most other non-material expenses.
- Fundraisers for other organizations or campaigns.
- Tickets (admission, photos, autographs, theme parks, events, etc.).
- Housing/rent payments or improvements.
- Acts that benefit yourself or family members.
- Acts for political organizations or causes.
- Cash donations.
- Gift Cards/vouchers.
- Travel expenses.
- Transportation.
- Shipping/delivery costs.

Trying to think of an idea? Check out [our kindness stories >](#)



2 Budgeting for Your Act of Kindness



- ★ Each Micro-Grant for the 1,000 Acts of Kindness can have a budget of *up to \$50 USD*.
- ★ You can also ask for *less than \$50 USD* or decide to do an act that costs *no money at all!*
- ★ On your application, let us know what the funding would be used for.
- ★ Please be specific – for example: if your act is providing supplies to a cat shelter:

“Supplies – \$50 USD” >> **NO**



“Cat food: \$10 USD; Cat litter: \$7 USD; Cat toys: \$15 USD...” >> **YES**



Funding Requested \$ 50.00

Budget Details
 \$ 25.00 for Cat Food
 \$ 10.00 for Cat Litter
 \$ 15.00 for Cat Toys



Budget Example >> **YES** – All numbers are in USD

If you would like to complete your act without receiving funding but still attribute it to the cause of Random Acts, please fill out the Acts Proposal Form, but **answer “0”** for requested funding amount, **select “unfunded act”**, and still fill out the final report when your act is complete.

NOTE: We will be funding these Acts via **PayPal only.**



3 Applying for Your Act of Kindness



You can fill out the 1000 Acts of Kindness Proposal Form at this link:

[1000 Acts of Kindness Application Form](#)

Proposals must include the following documentation as attachments in order to be considered:

- **Color photo or scan of ID**
(e.g. driver's license, passport, state ID card, or student ID)
- **Color photo or scan of 2 proofs of address,**
which must match the address given in your proposal
 - ★ **A proof of address is an official document** *(e.g. a bill, a letter from university...)* **with your name and home address on it**
 - ★ **Your photo ID can count as one if it includes your address**
- **If you are under 18,** please have a parent/guardian fill out our [Consent Form](#)



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Approval for Your Act of Kindness



- ★ Once your act is reviewed and **approved**, you will receive an email from your act coordinator with information on next steps and your final report, followed shortly by your requested funding via **PayPal** (*this may take 24–48 hours*)
- ★ Please **DO NOT** begin your act until you have received your approval email.

NOTE: If we inform you that your act is not approved, you may submit a new proposal.



5 Carrying Out Your Act of Kindness



Here are also a few things to keep in mind:



- ★ Have a plan for obtaining photos and/or videos (these can be taken before, during, or after your act).
 - Print Copies of the [Photo & Video Consent Form](#) (this is included in your approval email) for anyone who appears in your photos & videos.
 - The more photos and videos you are able to collect, the better we can tell the story!
- ★ Keep all receipts to submit with your Final Report.
- ★ Consider the story questions included in your approval email.



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Submitting Your Final Report

You can submit your Final Report at [this link](#), which will be included in your approval email:

Please have the following ready to include in your Final Report:

- ★ Photos and/or videos that you took of your act
- ★ Completed Photo & Video Consent Forms, if needed
- ★ Itemized Receipts

Final Report is **due w/i 2 weeks** of completing your act, (You may want to pre-write your responses to our questions, as the form will time out if open for too long). The more information, photos, and videos you are able to share, the better we can tell the story of your Act of Kindness.



What's Next?

If we have any questions or require any additional items that were not submitted in your Final Report, we will contact you about it. If not...

✦ Congrats, you're all done!

- ★ We will review your Final Report and send you a thank you note once the review is complete :)
- ★ Please use the hashtag **#1KActsRA** if you'd like to share your Act of Kindness on social media. ✨
- ★ You can also help to further the mission of Random Acts by donating [HERE](#) ❤️





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Thank You