

# Kindness Community

Presentation to North Port City Commission

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Thank You!

Kindness Community  
creates social change that makes  
Kindness a way of life.

“

Kindness is Free. One can give and give and receive and receive it, and the well inside of us will never dry up. It brings us all together - cheaply, and with a priceless aftermath. It can't hurt you or anyone else.

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# The Journey so far...



# Kindness Community is creating awareness, understanding and actions...

- ▶ Kindness social communication platforms;
- ▶ “Kindness Is...” Video Campaign (Proclamation coming up next month in North Port);
- ▶ “Kindness Pledge” available online at [www.experienceGoodwill.org/kindness](http://www.experienceGoodwill.org/kindness);
- ▶ Engaging and speaking to civic groups and other organizations about the critical link of Kindness to their Missions
- ▶ Implementing the “Kindness in the Workplace Speaker Series” in the Summer of 2017;
- ▶ Pursuing Kindness in Schools, Civic Groups, etc.
- ▶ Organizing “Pop Up” conversations around our region about Kindness and ways to engage personally and collectively in expanding it;
- ▶ “Kindness Community” website under construction;
- ▶ Engaging high profile individuals in “Kindness Community” efforts to spread and reinforce the message and help effect behavior change;
- ▶ Expanding network of public and private sector entities that embrace the focus on Kindness (example - The Local Tea Company in Sarasota creating a Kindness Community-branded tea whose proceeds benefit Veterans served by Manasota Goodwill Inc.)
- ▶ Reaching out to other communities for inclusion in the “Kindness Community” via Proclamations or Resolutions

# What could be next for the City of North Port?

- ▶ Continue to support the Community's efforts to raise the vibration of Kindness
- ▶ Officially invite your peers in surrounding Counties and Municipalities to follow your lead and take an "official" stand for Kindness
- ▶ Have all City of North Port employees engage in the 30-Day Kindness Challenge
  - ▶ complete a Kindness Quotient Assessment before and after the 30 day process and upgrade and repeat annually
- ▶ Encourage all departments to include voluntary results-sharing at meetings to continue deepening awareness and understanding
- ▶ Include Kindness in the City's values
- ▶ Include Kindness on all Agendas
- ▶ TBD





