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Thanks a Million!



"Thanks a Million!" is a campaign to raise awareness for the Thank You Darlin' Foundation's youth literacy and arts initiative. The Thank You Darlin' Foundation is a grassroots non-profit organization whose vision is hundreds of thousands of children reading and writing, and expressing themselves articulately and confidently through art and literature. Lots of eager young students throughout the area will do their part to make this vision a reality by engaging their entire community in helping them to reach the goal of writing 'one million' words of thanks.

There's something magical about expressing thanks. It improves a person's outlook on life and decreases their tendency to complain. Some people feel that it also attracts abundance. One thing that is certain, teaching children while their young to be grateful will decrease the number of ungrateful people in the world.

What can you do? Reflect on ways that you've been helped in the past. Who has given you good advice, a listening ear or opportunities to grow? Then, write notes, letters, cards and poems that include the phrase "Thanks a Million!" Two of the most important words in the world are thank you, especially when they're expressed sincerely. A true heartfelt thank-you often becomes a treasured keepsake because it uplifts and reminds us that we are appreciated and that we matter.

The Thank You Darlin' Foundation hopes to provide an example for children to follow so that they'll know the power of having an attitude of gratitude. Join them on December 10th for a special presentation where gifted and talented young authors and artists from the Fort Worth ISD after-school program will be showcased as they express their thanks through poetry, dance and song. Light refreshments will be served. The event is free. However, donations will be appreciated. Event information: Saturday, December 10th at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Colman Hall at First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1959 Sandy Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76112. Contact Carolyn West for more information at (817) 306-1648.