

Kindness Campaign Hugs Highland

Highland Township will officially welcome the new Kindness Campaign, "Highland Kindness," with a ceremony on Monday, November 13 at 11a.m. Local residents and elected leaders will gather to unveil a new kindness banner that will be on display along Milford Road, just south of M59.

The idea for a kindness campaign was brought to Highland's Community Roundtable in late July, members embraced the campaign, and kindness has been spreading.

"The concept is simple," explained Highland Township Clerk, Tami Flowers. "If you see a kind act like someone changing a tire for a stranger, or someone buys you a cup of coffee or lets you into traffic, we ask you to share the event on our Facebook page #highlandkindness."

Many residents have been responding by thanking people who sent flowers or received a free cup of coffee and sharing heart-touching stories about folks stepping up to help a stranger in many ways.

"We knew people were seeing and experiencing acts of kindness every day and now we are sharing those actions with everyone," said Flowers. "The campaign spread to include kindness projects in businesses, Highland Library and the schools are involved."

The community is invited to gather on November 13 for a brief ribbon cutting ceremony to officially welcome the Kindness Campaign. Following the event, children at Wee Friends preschool will hear a kindness story or two. Kindness books were donated by the Friends of Highland Library to eight Highland preschools. The youngsters will also enjoy a kindness art project courtesy of the Huron Valley Council for the Arts.

Who: Highland's Kindness Campaign

What: Unveiling of a kindness banner, announcing the official kick off of the Highland Kindness Campaign

Where: Wee Friends Preschool, Located at 105 Ruggles, Highland

When: Monday November 13, at 11a.m.

Why: Because everyone needs a little kindness

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