



What are Growth Rings? How you can help!



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This spontaneous gesture of giving supports and promotes further acts of intentional kindness. The giver and recipient benefit in many ways and thus contribute to a culture that encourages the spread of kindness at every opportunity.

Each ring of the Growth Ring symbolizes the continuous cycle of kindness. Not once does the circle have an opening or a break. Kindness has an infinite potential and can continue, never ending, just as each ring represents.

How you can help!

Volunteers are needed to help with creating the wooden rings; community partners are needed to help with distribution; and donations of any kind will help the project. Lumber, cord, dollars, etc. are all welcomed. The Community Alliance for Teen Safety (CATS) has been committed to promoting a safer community since its inception in 1996. CATS operates by securing grants and donations of dollars and in-kind support. It is a non-profit corporation recognized under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In other words..... It's a tax write off.

Volunteers Opportunities:

American Pride Woodworking in Derry has offered up their shop to anyone willing to get their hands dirty. No experience needed!! Whether it be for few minutes or a few hours it will make a difference! APW can set you up at a drill press cutting, at a sander sanding or at a desk tying cord.

APW's owner, Frank Leblanc, sits on the CATS Board of Directors and donates countless hours to the community. His shop will be the hub for production. However, anyone interested in production elsewhere is urged to contact him at (603) 489-8918.

Community Partnerships:

Community support is vital to the success of the project. We are looking for local businesses, organizations, groups, and individuals to help with distribution. The Growth Rings will be free to share. Hang them up, hand them out, display them, carry them, mail them.... A simple act of kindness can really turn things around for someone. Sometimes a smile is all someone needs to keep moving forward. Help us make kindness a priority in our community and beyond.

Donations:

We are looking for materials such as: scrap wood, sandpaper, finishes, cord, string, etc. Anything helps. Dollar donations can also be made to the address below. Not expected but much appreciated.

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