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A Hero for Heroes: 5-Year-Old Philanthropist wins \$1000 Grant “Give Back to Veterans Day”



Maryland: It’s not rare to find a 5 YO that wants to be a superhero when they grow up *but what about one that already is?*

Tyler Stallings took his dream to help others from cape to change last year. With the help of his Mom, Stallings wrote a book about a super kid who travels the world. He used proceeds from the sale of his book to advocate for a cause very near to his heroic heart = Veterans. In 2016 he held two *Give Back to Veterans* days and collected over \$3,000 in supplies and donations. *“I wanted to start a business because I wanted to inspire kids to start a business. I want to tell them it is never too early to start any business that you want to start.”* Stallings said. *“Anyone can do it!”* he added.

Stallings always knew he wanted to be a business man that made a difference. In 2015, he received \$100 from *Start a Snowball*, a non-profit that supports kids with charity ideas. That first boost of confidence set him soaring. From there his efforts started to get media attention and more and more people were donating to his cause. That’s when he found *Daisy Button Believes*, a partner of *Start a Snowball*. Both organizations seek to get kids the help they need to make a difference in the world. Now being a substantiated charity, Stallings could apply for the \$1000 grant from Daisy Button Believes. He was chosen as the 10th recipient of their monthly grant. In addition to the money they gave him, Daisy Button Believes will also use their legal resources to help get Kid Time Enterprises set up as a 501c3 charity. Stallings plans to use the grant money to create more events to collect donations and to purchase supplies for his homeless hygiene kits. *“I really just don’t think it’s right for a Veteran who sacrificed so much for us not to have what they need to be healthy and happy.”* Stallings said.



Kid Time Enterprises

“I wanted to make money, save money, and do good things in the community.”

**-5-Year-Old Tyler Stallings
CEO, Kid Time Enterprises**

ABOUT DaisyButtonBelieves.com. The site was founded by children’s author Tracey Serebin. She was inspired to create the site after working with schools in New Jersey. *“I realized there was no central location that kids could learn from each other, find the resources they needed to take their ideas to the next level, and get feedback from other kids who had succeeded in a big way. I also wanted to expose them to adult role models that have created successful platforms and used their money and position for good.”* Serebin said.



Now in it’s second year, Serebin and her supporters have given away over \$10,000 in Grants helping kids all across the country. Past winners include Sally Campbell (13) of *Sallybrating with a Cause*, raising money for Cancer patients, Brooke Thomas (12) of *The Thomas Promise Foundation*, filling backpacks for hungry kids in her community, Violet Humble (8), of *VOLT*, feeding the homeless and Torrin Thorp (13) of *The Helping Hand Project*, creating Blessing Bags and collecting entertainment for hospitals.

For more information about Daisy Button Believes, please visit: www.daisybuttonbelieves.com or call 201-394-5328.

For more information about Start a Snowball please visit: <http://www.startasnowball.org>

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