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SUPER KID GIVING BACK RECEIVES \$1,000 TO FEED THE HOMELESS

"I first started being concerned about the homeless on my trips to and from the hospital in downtown Spokane; it was hard for me because I had so many health problems, but I found if I focused more on other people, it made my problems seem less." - Violet Humble, Age 8

Spokane, WA: A Philanthropic social networking club for kids called *Daisy Button Believes* issued its third grant this month to 8-year-old Violet Humble as a way of rewarding kids making a big difference in the world. Humble, who struggles with chronic immune troubles and a heart condition was inspired to give back to the homeless in her community as a way of taking her mind off the trips her family would make to the hospital. She would have to pass the bridges in her community to and from and if she was excited about having food with her to give those in need, it took her mind off the next surgery or strand of tests. She began doing fundraisers, asking businesses for donations and got involved with local non-profits. To date she has handed out about 10,000 pounds of food, 5,000 toiletries, 70 pairs of shoes, and close to 1,000 snack bags. With the money from the grant, Humble will form her own 501c3 called V.O.L.T – Violets Outreach of Love and Togetherness.



Daisy Button Believes connected with Humble last February through the launch of their social networking website made exclusively for kids. The privately funded site encourages kids to “dream big” with charitable projects in their community. Their first \$1000 award was granted to 12-year-old Brooke Thomas of *The Thomas Promise Foundation* who fills 1,000 backpacks a week with food for hungry kids in her community. The second to 10-year-old Sally Campbell from *Sallybrating for a Cause* who raises money for Cancer. Humble received the third grant. “I love Daisy Button!” She said. *It's really fun to use because it's ALL kids unlike Facebook and Instagram. A lot of adults and grant organizations don't give kids a chance because they don't feel we can follow through with ideas, and they don't take us seriously. Daisy Button does, and that is amazing! We just need someone to believe in us!* she added.

Tracey Serebin, a children’s author and the founder of *DaisyButtonBelieves.com* 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.



The site combines direct access to successful kid CEO’s and start up experts with \$1000 grants and the much needed social aspect this generation thrives on. Serebin feels passionately that “We have a responsibility to create tools our youth can use to continue to do good in the world.” Her hope is that “Any kid with the motivation to do something that cares for another human should be able to easily find what they need to succeed.”

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