The mission of Ben's Bells is to inspire, educate, and motivate people to realize the impact of intentional kindness, and to empower individuals to act according to that awareness, thereby strengthening ourselves, our relationships and our communities.
YEAR AT A GLANCE
A look at how Ben’s Bells has impacted our community.

$1,268,055
Support and Revenue
- Individual Charitable: $120,014
- Organization Charitable: $125,893
- Events: $37,756
- Shop Sales: $383,289
- Program Fees: $172,993
- Gift In-Kind: $386,850
- Release of Restricted Funds: $41,038

52,529
Ben’s Bells to date

$1,237,860
Related Expense
- Program Services: $985,911
- Administration: $125,739
- Fundraising: $126,210

23,576
Volunteers

40,078
Hours Volunteered

247,702
Kind Campus Students

390
Kind Campus Schools

12,093
Kind Colleagues

146
School Murals to date
Kindness in words creates confidence.

Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.

Kindness in giving creates love.

- Lao Tzu
One of my favorite conversations is about the difference between being "nice" and being "kind". Most people agree that the concepts are different but they can’t always articulate why. The distinction is an important one because it helps us raise kindness to the level of importance that it deserves. "Nice" is superficial. It’s about pleasing, while kindness is about the greater good. Kindness should reduce stress while niceness often increases it. When we understand the difference, we can begin to see that kindness plays an important role in every aspect of our lives. At Ben’s Bells we provide programming so that individuals, families, neighborhoods, schools and businesses may incorporate the practice of kindness into their lives but we also encourage conversations about what kindness has to do with healthcare and politics. Kindness is foundational for a safe, healthy and happy community. Thank you for supporting Ben’s Bells as we work with thousands of people throughout our community to create a culture of kindness that serves us all.

With gratitude,

Jeannette Maré
Executive Director
Ben’s Mom

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