

ben's bells project

# STATE kindness

2014 REPORT

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.

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## YEAR AT A GLANCE

A look at how Ben's Bells has impacted our community.



## \$1,178,000

### Charitable Income

Individual Charitable	\$103,000
Organization Charitable	. \$47,000
Events	. \$57,000
Shop Sales	\$419,000
Program Fees	. \$56,000
Gift In-Kind	\$412,000
Other	. \$15,000
Release of Restricted Funds	. \$69,000



\$1,177,000

Related Expense

Program Services	\$949,000
Administration	\$116,000
Fundraising	\$112,000



46,514
Ben's Bells to date



**34,127** Volunteers



**54,128**Hours Volunteered



183,709 Kind Campus Students



320 Kind Campus Schools



**5,777**Kind Colleagues



**94** School Murals to date

Wherever there is a

# human being,

there is an opportunity for a

kindness

- Seneca





Jeannette Maré Executive Director Ben's Mom

Because YOU are part of our team of committed 'be kind' practitioners, we are making measurable progress toward our goal of a kinder culture! You know that Ben's Bells is effective because we offer diverse ways to engage in kindness skill building – at home, school, work, our studios and throughout the community – there is something for everyone! And because so many people are inspired to participate, the 'be kind' practice is getting extraordinary exposure. Neuroscience tells us that this kind of repeated, purposeful and focused attention can lead to long lasting personal evolution. Together, we're evolving and creating culture change!

Most sincerely,

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"I can't think of any organization that has the potential to benefit every single person in our community more than Ben's Bells Project. Who couldn't use a little more kindness in their life?" - Jenny Carrillo, Ben's Bells Board Member

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