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Unify Against Bullying Accepting Grant Applications!

SPRINGFIELD — Unify Against Bullying President, Sarah Goff, announced today that the organization's online grant applications opened today, October 26th, 2022 and will close on January 18th, 2023.

“Unify is proud to be able to award up to Twenty-Five Thousand dollars, (\$25,000.00), in grants for the Spring of 2023. Our organization has pivoted from in-person live events with over five hundred people in the audience, pre-pandemic, to virtual events streamed worldwide for the last two years. Being able to offer this amount of grant funding is pinnacle for our ability to inspire youth of all ages. We encourage students, administrators, teachers, and community members to apply. Our grantees must demonstrate a dedication to furthering Unify's mission; to bring an end to bullying through the celebration of true diversity,” says Goff.

The organization's all volunteer Board of Directors has selected a committee who will review the applications and choose initiatives that best reflect and advance their mission. “We, Unify, hope to further our mission through the creativity of our grantees. In the past we have been able to help fund projects like ‘The Be-a-Friend Project’, multiple school systems, and student lead initiatives. It has taken our community sponsors & business partners continued support for us to have the ability to continue to offer crucial grant funding” Says Goff “

Unify Against Bullying's website provides resources for students and families in need of assistance. In addition to providing the seeds for children to come up with ideas on how to prevent bullying, Unify's high school students attend events and are given the opportunity to speak with younger students on the value of celebrating our differences. The students are also bringing education to their younger peers in school to explain what bullying is and the effects it has on an individual. Their “Selfie Challenge” has raised awareness globally, over 50 countries and all 50 United States, to the silence that is associated with bullying.

To learn more about this organization or to apply for the grant, please go to [www.unifyagainstbullying.org](http://www.unifyagainstbullying.org)

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