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## Farmers & Merchants Bank's Kindness Project Continues with Clay Lamberton Elementary

With a little help from Farmers & Merchants Bank's Kindness Project, Clay Lamberton Elementary School 2<sup>nd</sup> graders were able to bring some sunshine to the residents at Juliette Manor. Through the Kindness Project, the second grade team of teachers (Danni Bastian, Sue Calabresa, Tammy Goettl, Wendy Jacobson, and Anissa Kramer) and students requested the help of Farmers & Merchants Bank to fund their newest idea. The students wanted to purchase potted flowers, make and decorate the pots, and walk to deliver them to the residents in an effort to bring a little bit of sunshine to their day. "With the long winter, we thought a little bit of spring could brighten their day and ours," explains Danni Bastian. "The funds we requested helped us to purchase 125 flowers, 125 peat pots, and potting soil."

When the students arrived, they were met by Juliette Manor's Activities Director, Alyse Paulson. "It meant a lot to our residents and staff to see the kids smiling faces and to have them gift each resident with a flower wishing them a "Happy Spring"—that really made their day," says Paulson, "We cannot thank the Clay Lamberton 2<sup>nd</sup> graders enough for coming to Juliette Manor and blessing us with such a wonderful act of kindness."

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