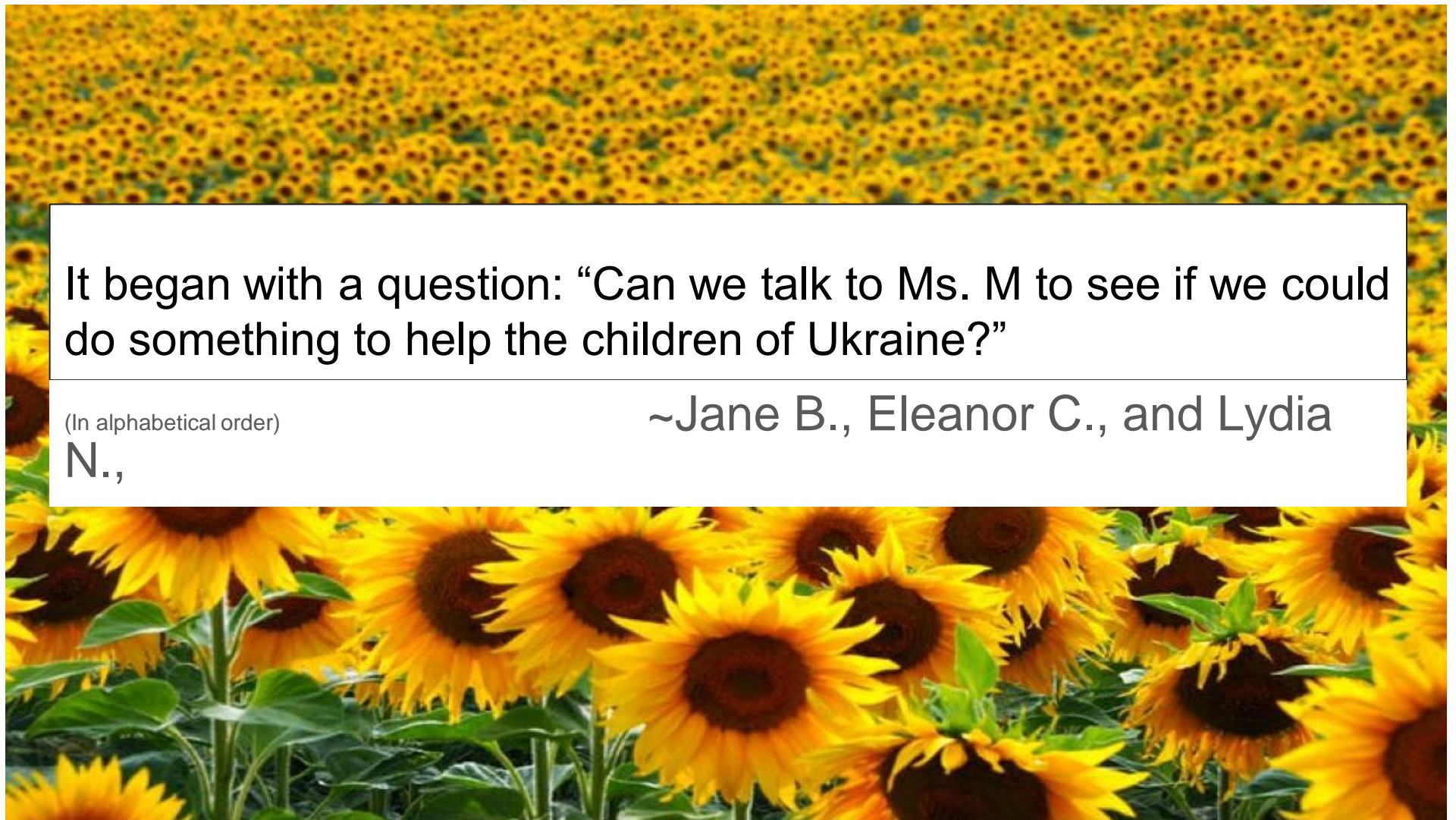


A vast field of sunflowers under a bright sky, with a white text box overlaid in the center. The sunflowers are in full bloom, with bright yellow petals and dark brown centers. The field extends far into the distance, creating a sense of depth and abundance. The text box is a simple white rectangle with a thin black border, containing the title in a clean, sans-serif font.

Cards of Hope for Ukraine

CARDS OF HOPE





It began with a question: “Can we talk to Ms. M to see if we could do something to help the children of Ukraine?”

(In alphabetical order)

N.,

~Jane B., Eleanor C., and Lydia

A large field of bright yellow sunflowers with dark brown centers, filling the background. A white rectangular box is centered on the page, containing a list of action steps.

Action Steps for JB, EC, and LN included :

1. Meeting with Ms. M for an initial discussion.
2. Meeting again with Ms. M with a draft of a slide show
3. Editing the slide show to fit the schoolwide audience
4. Meeting with Principal Kelly to explain their intentions regarding Ukraine
5. Once approved, meet with both 4th grade classrooms to share their slide show and introduce the Cards of Hope project.

A vibrant field of sunflowers with bright yellow petals and dark brown centers, filling the background of the page.

Hello,

In recognition of "Good Samaritan" day, the "Kindness Club" is asking all students to wear their "Kindness Shirts" on Monday. Please help us and remind your students to wear their "shirts" on Monday.

On Monday, there will be a coloring activity to be completed by all students. The "Kindness Club" will be sending colored pictures of "sunflowers" to the children of Ukraine. We will try to have 2nd, 3rd, and 4th complete the project during their lunches, however, for k and 1, I will put the sunflower templates in your mailboxes. The "sunflowers" will be attached to a message of hope, completed by the "Kindness Club" at a later date and sent to the Red Cross for distribution.

The significance of the "Sunflower" is it is a flower of "hope," the seeds of which were gifted to Ukraine from North America and later became their national flower. I have attached a video for teachers to see regarding how the "Cards of Hope" project is unfolding in schools across America.

I would like to give special recognition to 3 fourth graders who brought the project to our attention (LN, JB, EC). They have also [made a slideshow](#), to be shared at a later date.

Thank you,
The Kindness Club



Ukraine

A map of Ukraine showing its regional boundaries. A red dot is placed in the central part of the country, and a light red shaded area extends from this dot towards the west. The word "Ukraine" is written in large black letters across the center of the map. The background of the entire slide is a field of sunflowers.

Ukraine

By:

"One Step At A Time"

AKA.... Jane, Lydia, and Eleanor



Cards of Hope for Ukraine

from Jordan Catholic School

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Dear Ukraine Kids or Adults,

I hope you feel better at the
refugee camp. You can do it.

This school is completely

supporting you in the

hard times.

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A vibrant field of sunflowers with bright yellow petals and dark brown centers, stretching into the distance under a clear sky.

Kelly,

Thank you for getting back to us so quickly. As I mentioned over the phone I would be forwarding some of our photos and I would be including Dr. Kelly (Principal) and Cindy Macomber (4th Grade teacher) in this email thread. We look forward to connecting with your students on this project for deeper learning. I would love for our 3 fourth grade students to share their presentation with your students and hope Ms. Macomber will be able to facilitate this moving forward.

Jill

https://youtu.be/22soxZP_dnM

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A vibrant field of sunflowers with bright yellow petals and dark brown centers, filling the background of the image. The sunflowers are in various stages of bloom, and their green leaves are visible at the bottom.

Dear Cards of Hope facilitators,

We just wanted to share an email from the school that inspired this project. Another 100 cards were sent out today to Lauren Mello, who is organizing a refugee package pick-up in Sandwich this afternoon. Our Cards of Hope will find their way into the hands and hearts of our Ukrainian friends soon. Thank you for supporting this very important project and keep those positive messages coming.

The CES Kindness Club

Once again, our hearts are full! Thank you Monomoy Regional High School Interact Club for sharing your words of hope and peace with CES and those who need us most. Please feel free to visit our third "Cards of Hope" bulletin board. These cards will be on display for the next week before they too are sent off to the Red Cross and affiliates who will include our messages of hope in their care packages for our Ukrainian friends in need.

Thank you,