"Giving Bach" Project

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Name:_____   **Due date: February 6th, 2017**

For this assignment, you get to decide how you want to use your musical talents to make the world around you a better place. Think of a way that you, or a group that you form, can bring happiness to others by sharing the **mUSic** *(no, that is not a typo).*

1. Decide WHAT you plan on doing. Make sure you follow the guidelines below.
2. Plan out what it will take to make this happen.
3. Go and "Give Bach!"
4. Report on what happened

Activity Guidelines

Make sure you:

- ✓ Use your violin, viola, cello, or bass
- ✓ Interact with your audience
- ✓ Do something away from your home
- ✓ Do something creative

Do not:

- ✓ Play in public without adult supervision
- ✓ Take $ or any reward for your actions
- ✓ Use Strolling gigs for this; this project is independent of Strolling Strings

This activity can be don individually or in a group. Each student is responsible for documenting his/her activity on his/her poster.

Poster Guidelines

Document your activity on a poster board (22" x 28"). Be sure to include the following:

1. **My activity.** Describe what happened at your activity.
   a. Include *Who? What? Where? When? and Why?*
2. **My activity's outcome.** Describe your thoughts about the activity's outcome.
   a. How successful was it? How did it make you feel?
3. **The effect on my audience.** Describe how your audience reacted.
   a. If possible, have *them* write a brief description of how it made them feel and include this paper <u>on your poster</u>.
4. **Two quotes.** Somewhere on the poster, include two quotes about helping or giving to others.
   a. **One** should be an existing quote that is meaningful to you. Ex: *"A life isn't significant except for its impact on others." ~Jackie Robinson*
   b. **The other** will be an original quote (about helping or giving), written by you.
5. **Presentation.** All information on your poster should be <u>clear</u> and <u>easy to read</u>. Feel free to add illustrations, music, and artwork!

Grading will be based on:

- ✓ Effort put forth in your "Giving Bach" activity
- ✓ Originality of your activity
- ✓ Information included on your poster (did you include everything asked for?)
- ✓ Clarity, neatness, and creativity of your poster