

# Sparrow Clubs Overview

The Sparrow Clubs organization matches local children in medical need/crisis, with neighborhood schools who 'adopt' the child and family. Local businesses and corporations support both the child and the school by pledging seed money to sponsor Sparrow Projects. Ultimately, Sparrow Clubs do much more than simply provide financial and emotional support for critically ill children and their families. By allowing youth who are personally hurting to help medically needy kids, Sparrow Clubs unique service learning model empowers youth to transform feelings of purposeless, detachment and anger into confidence, solidarity and compassion. Sparrow Clubs help kids 'find their wings' and rise above their own difficulties by helping others.

There are three basic components to a Sparrow Clubs 'project', and Sparrow Clubs USA facilitates the relationship between the three parties involved.

## Sparrow Child & Family

inspire students to look outside themselves and serve another in need as they receive love, caring, financial and emotional support from host school.



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situation!

## School Student Body

is inspired to serve the community in order to help their Sparrow. Kids learn to appreciate the health and life they have been given.

## Surrounding Community

is served in countless ways by the students. Community is able to see and experience the positive contributions of young people.

Look for a Sparrow Club booth at Teacher Excellence Day in the Fall!

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