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Hello students and parents in District 25. My name is Sean Beihoffer. I am a junior at Prospect High School and a member of Scout Troop 32. I am currently working on my Eagle Project.

My Project involves collecting used crayons for donation to a not-for-profit organization called The Crayon Initiative. With a goal of keeping used crayons out of landfills and reducing environmental waste, The Crayon Initiative collects used and unwanted crayons, melts them down, and repurposes them into new crayons, which are distributed to Children's Hospitals across the United States, including several in the Chicagoland area.

As part of my Eagle Project, I am planning to place collection boxes at schools throughout District 25 in the weeks prior to the end of the school year. I am asking that students bring used and unwanted crayons from school or home and deposit them in the collection boxes. It is not necessary to remove the paper from the crayons. I will pick up the collection boxes after the school year ends and send the donated crayons to The Crayon Initiative.

If you have questions or need additional information, I can be reached by phone at 847-769-6224 or by email at seanbeihoffer@gmail.com. Thank you.

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR UNWANTED CRAYONS?

Millions of pounds of crayons are discarded every year, turning into a waxy sludge that clogs our landfills. With your help, we can recycle and remanufacture them into new, free crayons for kids in children's hospitals across the U.S. Join us and color a life at thecrayoninitiative.org.

