"Instead of doing something with my free time that doesn't affect anyone, I figured I could use it to help my community."

Jay

Dear friends,

Jay first connected with TomTod during Camp What If @Home in the summer of 2020. This past summer, Jay was thrilled to join us for Camp What If in person and even shared with News Channel Five, “I feel safe and like I can talk more here.”

Now Jay is spending every Thursday after school in our What If You Could program to develop a mental health app for middle schoolers, an idea that originated during Camp this past summer.

“A lot of people don’t think of middle schoolers as having mental health issues, and we get looked over,” Jay says, “With the app, middle schoolers can learn more about mental health and do so anonymously if they want.”

To keep Jay’s idea in motion, and to empower the 600+ middle schoolers meeting this week, we need to raise $16,000. Would you consider an end of year gift to help Jay’s project flourish?

Right now all donations are worth twice as much thanks to the generosity of SoL Harris Day Architecture, Yoder-Bontrager Insurance and Financial Services, Hartville Health and Wellness, and Black McCuskey who together have created a year-end challenge grant of $8,000!

To match that challenge grant and meet our goal, we need:

- 25 people to give $50
- 15 people to give $100
- 6 people to give $500
- 1 person to give $1000
- 1 person to give over $1000

Could you give a gift of support today to empower, encourage, and invest in middle schoolers like Jay throughout Stark and Summit County?

You can give now online at tomtod.org/donate or by filling out the attached card.

“I feel like I’m being heard. All my ideas are being considered!”

With deep appreciation,

Joel Daniel Harris
Executive Dreamer
TomTod Ideas

P.S. We need your help to reach $8,000 by December 31st - your gift this month ensures even more middle schoolers from your community are listened to, encouraged, and empowered. Thank you!