



The Senate of the State of New Hampshire

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To whom it may concern,

Every so often, you learn about a young person who sees a need that others have overlooked and decides to do something about it. That is what impressed me about Landon Ginn and Project Gratitude.

I recently had the opportunity to learn more about Project Gratitude and the mission Landon has built from here in New Hampshire. The idea is simple, but its purpose is important: military-connected children make sacrifices alongside the parents who serve our country, yet those sacrifices often happen quietly and without the recognition they deserve.

Project Gratitude gives civilian students an opportunity to learn about that experience and then do something meaningful with what they have learned. Through a personal card, one young person reaches out to another with a simple message: your family's service and sacrifice are seen, and you have not been forgotten.

What I especially appreciate about Project Gratitude is that the experience matters on both sides. The military-connected child receives recognition and encouragement from a peer, while the student signing the card is asked to look beyond his or her own experience, consider the sacrifices of another family, and turn empathy and gratitude into action. Those are lessons in citizenship and compassion that extend well beyond the card itself.

I am also tremendously impressed by Landon. As a Bedford High School student, he has taken an idea rooted in gratitude and developed it into a growing 501(c)(3) nonprofit that is already reaching schools, community organizations, and military families. His initiative, persistence, and genuine concern for these children are qualities we should be proud to see in the next generation of New Hampshire leaders.

Project Gratitude began here in New Hampshire, but its potential reaches far beyond our state. I am pleased to support its mission and hope that schools, businesses, philanthropic organizations, community leaders, and others who have the ability to help will take the time to learn about this organization and consider how they might assist in its continued growth.

Our military families give a great deal in service to this country. Project Gratitude reminds their children that we see their sacrifice, too.

Sincerely,

Denise Ricciardi

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Ricciardi".

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