CRAYON COLLECTION
COLLECT -> CONTRIBUTE -> CREATE

About Crayon Collection: The Crayon Collection mission is to inspire a commitment to environmental consciousness and the infusion of art education in underfunded schools. Our goal is to ensure that every child around the world has access to a crayon.

Crayon Collection Patch Program: Use Crayon Collection Programs and Curriculum to earn the Official Crayon Collection Patch



## Step 1: Crayon Recycling Program



Start a Crayon Collection through the Crayon Recycling Program

o Set up a box in your classroom or school to collect gently used crayons
o Partner with a local restaurant to set up a Crayon Collection box for gently used crayons from their kid's menus
o Have each member collect their own bag of crayons from home, friends, family, church, synagogue, camp, etc.
o Learn more: https://www.crayoncollection.org/programs/crayon-recycling/

## Step 2: Color Kindness Program



Create Crayon Collection Bundles with Kindness Notes through the Color Kindness Program

o We ask children to bundle about 10-12 crayons in a rainbow of colors tied together with a ribbon
o Next, we ask the child to include a hand-written note of positivity
o This gentle expression of care goes a long way and is a source of joy for both recipient and writer
o Learn more: https://www.crayoncollection.org/programs/color-kindness-program/

**Step 3: Donate Crayons**

Donate the Recycled Crayons and Notes to a local vulnerable school

- o  Find a local "Title 1" school or Head Start Center that will accept your donations
- o  Contact Crayon Collection if you need help finding a match: info@crayoncollection.org
- o  Deliver your crayon donations
- o  Contribute with a financial donation for Crayon Collection Programs
- o  Learn more: https://www.crayoncollection.org/get-involved/donate/

**Step 4: Share Your Accomplishments**

Share your participation in the Crayon Collection Patch Program with the community

- o  Take lots of pictures and share the joy of giving
- o  Submit your photos to info@crayoncollection.org
- o  Post photos online and tag @CrayonCollection #CrayonCollection

**Reflect: "Look What Trash Can Create!"**

Use Learning to Give's "Look What Trash Can Create!" to conclude with discussion questions: http://bit.ly/teach1crayon

- •  What does my crayon art tell others about who I am?
- •  What do I want to say to the child who gets this package of crayons that our community brought together?
- •  Why is it better for the environment to reuse crayons than throw them away?