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## Wilmette Summerfest to feature 'The Kindness Project'

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Something very special is happening at this year's Wilmette Summerfest sponsored by the Wilmette/Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce.

From 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, families are invited to join The Kindness Connection (TKC) on the green at Wilmette Village Hall for a community wide volunteer experience that will help brighten the lives of veterans and seniors.

"The Kindness Project" will enable volunteers to decorate canvas hearts with paint, papers and small adornments. Hearts will be affixed to large pieces of canvases that will be hung in local veteran and senior facilities. A small donation to The Kindness Connection is requested to help offset the cost of materials.

The Kindness Connection is a Wilmette-based not-for-profit organization that inspires the next generation of volunteers by providing meaningful service opportunities to schools, organizations, and communities. TKC works with over 6000 children and adults each year to create "gifts from the heart" that are donated to charities. "The Kindness Connection is thrilled to be teaming up with the Chamber to present this large-scale volunteer experience for local families at the Summerfest," says Lisa Rosenberg, TKC's executive director.

"The Kindness Project" is just one of the many exciting events that will take place at the Summerfest on Friday & Saturday, July 22-23, including artisans/crafters, shops, live performances and the Kohl Family Foundation Story Bus. This popular and engaging event combines a sidewalk sale along with live music, a beer garden, a car show, a fashion show, and family entertainment.