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Vestal Middle School Students Coordinate “Let It Be” Campaign

Vestal Middle Students are taking a stand for tolerance, while at the same time making an effort to end world poverty by selling wristbands to support their “Let It Be” campaign. They have sold over 370 wristbands so far, and the sixth-grade students on Team 6C will be meeting at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27, to decide which worldwide entrepreneurs they will fund through Kiva.org with ten \$25 loans.

This year-long student effort supports the Vestal School District’s character education initiative as well as Vestal Middle School’s anti-bullying program. It also ties into their social studies curriculum through its cultural connections, allowing the students to see how people in other countries live and making real for them some of the challenges other people face.

Kiva allows people to lend money to entrepreneurs all over the world who are trying to lift themselves out of poverty. For more information, visit their Web site at www.kiva.org.