

Daphne McDaniel

Clark Elementary

Mrs. Lambert

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Dear Mayor Bray,

I will help make Paducah beautiful by being kind to others, picking up dog waste, and planting flowers and trees. Read on to hear more.

First, I will be kind to others because what if they are just visiting Paducah and it's beautiful on the outside and not on the inside then they probably won't want to come back. I know this because if I was visiting Paducah, it was beautiful on the outside I would probably want to come back, but if I ask for directions and people are just ignoring me and won't answer me then I probably won't come back. I can help this by being kind to people who need directions because when me and my family go on vacations the people there are really kind and make us want to come back. This can make more people come to Paducah to visit.

Next, I can pick up dog waste because some people in my neighborhood let their dogs go wherever they want, and they don't even pick it up which means my family has to pick it up. Plus, when we go on walks, we must watch where we step so we don't step in anything. I can help with this by picking up my dog's waste so that other people don't have to. This can help because in my neighborhood you don't see very many people taking a walk so maybe if I pick up dog waste more people will start taking more walks.

Finally, I can plant flowers and trees in people's yards if they want or just planting flowers and trees in my yard. I know this because yards and houses will look so much better if we plant more flowers and trees. Plus, trees will help because we need trees to survive because without them, we could run out of oxygen. We need flowers because bees need the nectar so they can make honey, and bees and butterfly's help the Earth. This will make yards look very nice.

In conclusion, this is how I can make Paducah look beautiful. What would you do?

Sincerely,

Name: Dominic, School: George Rogers Clark Elementary School, Teacher: Mrs.-Paxson, Grade: 5<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mayor Bray,

I will help make Paducah beautiful by planting flowers, and composting instead of throwing things out, read on to hear more.

First, I can plant flowers and other plants in the park or at my house. I can get others to help too, I can persuade them to plant flowers and other wildlife. If we all help and plant things it will even help with air pollution, it will also be very pretty and make this town look nicer.

Lastly, I will compost instead of throwing things out this helps the environment by not piling garbage in dumps, and although it may stink if you get to close, it also helps gardens grow which you can use to one, get your own food, two, give food to people in need, and three, help clean up air pollution.

I would also like to mention a game called SimCity, where you build your city, and manage it, there are even ways to make that city beautiful. Such as, building wind or solar powerplants instead of coal ones, and building parks and forests to make it look good. In conclusion that is how I will make Paducah beautiful.

Dear Mayor Bray,

I will help make Paducah beautiful by picking up trash and litter and being nice to people.

First, I would make Paducah better by picking up trash and litter. It would be horrible to see trash everywhere in the town. It would also keep the environment clean, healthy, and safe. Imagine if people from out of town came here and saw all that trash on the sidewalk and roads, I don't think they would want to come anymore. Also, if all that trash went into the ocean and river where animals live, I don't think that would be the best. It takes thousands and thousands of years for trash and litter to decompose.

Next, I would be kind to people. You never know what might be going on in their life. It is just nice to be kind to people. What if one of their family members died it would probably be a ruff day and just adding on not being kind it would overall be a bad day for them. If you could spread a little bit of kindness each day you think it may not be a lot but the person who you say it too may think it is.

Thank you for listening I hope you get to read this, and I hope it makes a big change in Paducah.

From Elijah. Bedeau

Clark Elementary School

Mrs. Stevens

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dear Mayor Bray,

I will help make Paducah beautiful by making a babysitting club and a flower garden.

(5<sup>th</sup> grade) ( Teacher Mrs. Mohs) (school Clark Elementary School)

First I would like to make a babysitting club. I would want it to be called Best Friends Babysitting Club. I would ask my best friends if they would want to make a babysitting club. My best friends are Anya Swenson, Charlotte Bray, Miles Chesnut, Cayden Reed, Fynnton Gray, Ali Warmath, Porter Kolb, Ezri Koster, Lenny Page, Calvin Tucker, Carter Brown, Landon Seaton, Elen Choi, Scarlet Choi, Robbie Molina, Anna Wood, Emree bass, Cella Veal, Eliza Veal, Taylor. I have a neighbor named Charles. He is a three year old, with a very cute personality. I love practicing babysitting with him. Maybe my best friends could help me babysit Charles. I would have the babysitting club meet on my trampoline.

Then Finally I would want to have a butterfly garden I would put it in my backyard. I would ask friends for help. It would have pretty plants and pretty stones. I would make a Pokemon stone, and sunflowers. I would go to Walmart to get supplies.

Sincerely, Elijah David LeNeave

PS: I am friends with your granddaughter, Charlotte Bray.

Sincerely, Eliza Veal

Clark Elementary School

Mrs. Lambert

Fifth grade

Dear Mayor Bray, I will help make Paducah beautiful by picking up litter and donating food and money to people in need read on to hear more.

First, I will pick up a lot of litter and especially when I am at stores when I leave there is so many plastic bags it's sad to see so much trash out in the open where tons of animals could eat it and die from it.

Next, I can give food and money to people in need for example, at my church there is lots of homeless people and at the library next to it they were selling school lunches and we got some and gave some to somebody that didn't have any food.

In conclusion these are some ways to make Paducah a better place

Sept. 20, 2022

Dear Mayor Bray,

I have heard you are planning to beautify Paducah. I have some suggestions for you. I will help make my community beautiful by planting more trees & flowers and cleaning up the forests and waters.

First of all, I can help plant more trees & flowers. We could form a group of people from all over Paducah. We will be able to spread the plants all over Paducah. People in the group could either plant 1 tree or 5 flowers a month & it doesn't just have to be flowers & trees it could be any plant. Wouldn't it be beautiful if there were more plants in Paducah?

Secondly, I could help clean up the forest & waters. We could form 2 other groups. One group would be cleaning up the waters and the second group would clean up the forests. Every other month the water group could get in the water and clean up. The month that the water group is not cleaning the forest/woods group could clean. Paducah could be clean in no time.

In conclusion, it would be so beautiful if there were more plants. It would also be nice if the waters & woods were clean. I think that if we did these things Paducah could be beautiful.

Sincerely,  
Ellie Boyd

My name is Emerson martin

and I go to Clark elementary school

I am in 5<sup>th</sup> grade

My home room teachers name is Mrs. Mohs

Dear Mayor Bray,

I will help make Paducah beautiful by planting flowers at my house and being kind read on to hear more

First, I will plant more flowers at my house and in my neighborhood to make it look beautiful. So, more people will want to come to Paducah to see pretty sights

I will be kind by helping homeless people more so than people won't be scared about them and not want to come back and also so those people will be happy and have better things like shelters for them to live in.

Sincerely, Emerson



September 19,2022

Dear Mayor Bray,

I have heard you are planning to beautify Paducah.I have some suggestions for you.I will help make my community beautiful by cleaning up Paducah and starting a community garden.

First of all, I will clean up litter.I can get some friends,family, and neighbors.For example,I could get my soccer team to help.Also, we plan to go around Paducah looking for trash to clean up.My parents can drive us around to look for trash.Finally, we will do it twice a month.Since I normally don't have plans my parents could takes us any day.As you can see, me and my friends will clean up litter to beautify Paducah.

Secondly, I think we should add a community garden.We could find a empty spot in or near Noble park.Noble park is a perfect place because it is sunny and it sometimes rains.I could also get my family,friends and neighbors.Since my family is not very busy on on weekends we could grab some of my friends and go to the park to work on the garden.The garden would be open to people from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm.To conclude, we should add a garden to beautify Paducah.

In conclusion, we should clean up Paducah and add a garden to beautify Paducah.I hope my ideas will help to beautify Paducah.

Sincerely,  
Emma Hudson

*Emory Grace Masthay*

*Clark Elementary School*

*Mrs. Stevens*

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Dear Mayor Bray,

I will make Paducah beautiful by planting different types of flowers and volunteering at the McCracken County Animal Shelter.

The first way I will make Paducah beautiful is by planting flowers. At LOWE'S, there is a little shelf filled to the brim with chrysanthemums, lilies, and lavender stalks just waiting to be picked up and planted in the soil. I will start by beautifying my front yard, and then I will help others adorn their yards with flowers such as roses, posies, daisies, amaryllises, rafflesia, and lotuses. Earlier this year, me and my family planted tulips and cotton flowers, which look like little cotton stalks growing out of the dirt. They were extremely pretty, but unfortunately, it got too hot for them outside, and they wilted. This autumn, I'm planning to grow peonies in my garden, where we already have lavender bushes growing! Early in the summer, I planted some bulbs, which include lilies, rhizomes, true bulbs, and corms. Only two of them survived the scorching summer, so I always try to water the survivors at least three times a week, which is a bit more than I watered my other bulbs. When I was four years old, I helped my grandmother, Mima, plant some hydrangea in her front yard. We got to spend the whole week digging holes for the seeds, planting the seeds, covering the holes back up, and watering them. We really bonded when we were planting those flowers, and I want everyone to be able to connect like how me and Mima did. Throughout the years, I have learned that flowers can both look beautiful and bring people together.

The second way I will make Paducah beautiful is by volunteering at the McCracken County Animal Shelter. I want to volunteer at the animal shelter because I enjoy spending time with animals, and it would take some responsibility off the other employees' hands. Once, when I was 7, I volunteered at the local animal shelter for a week, and I loved caring for the dogs, cats, birds, and guinea pigs who were waiting for a home to go to. The first day I was there, a woman named Ms. Jackie led me down a wide hallway filled with animals of all sorts! At the end of the passageway, there was a large bathtub with a young puppy named Tod in it. Tod was very muddy, so I turned on the water and scrubbed him with a whole container of pup soap! After I

washed Tod that day, he always ran up to me at approximately 11:00 in the morning, which was when he got his morning bath. I also fed guinea pigs while I was there, and this huge guinea pig with an extremely large set of teeth walked up to me and licked me! That was one of the most memorable memories I have of volunteering at a shelter. This certain guinea pig's name was Marlene. I fed Marlene every day after that, and she always came up to me and licked my left palm. These experiences are only two of the many reasons why I would really enjoy spending time at the McCracken County Animal Shelter.

In conclusion, I will make Paducah beautiful by planting eccentric flowers, and volunteering at the McCracken County Animal Shelter.

*Sincerely,*

*Emory Grace Masthay*

My name is Emree Bass I go to Clark Elementary School my teacher is Mrs. Lambert and I am in 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Dear Mayor Bray,

I will help make Paducah beautiful by being kind to others by being kind and donating to charities.

First, I will help make Paducah beautiful by being kind to other because could be having a bad day and you can make their day a whole lot better just by saying "I like your outfit." Just saying that can make their day a whole lot better also if you are having a bad day and you complement someone else it will make you feel better because you are being kind to others.

Next, I will help make Paducah beautiful by donating to charity because if you donate to charity, you help people in need you might give people food, money, and even maybe enough money to get a bed so that they can sleep. Also, you might help save someone's life.

As you can see, this is how I will make Paducah beautiful.

Dear Mayor Bray,

I will help make Paducah beautiful by planting flowers and helping charities. Read on to hear more!

First, I will plant flowers and trees because we need trees to breath, and we need flowers for bees to pollinate them. We also need trees to fill up are yards and parks, wouldn't it be so plain if we didn't have any trees in are parks and yards? Once me and my mom were planting an apple tree it's not big right now cause we planted it last year but that's okay.(Just so you know I know your granddaughter SUPER well we are BFF's!) Like I was saying it is important to have trees and flowers.

Next, it is important to help charities because there is a lot of homeless people were we liver Mr. Bray, so if we all pitch in we can all help to get more homeless shelters. Last year for my birthday in stead of getting presents I asked all my friends to bring cat food for this stray cat charity. (Speaking of charity do you know about the puducky derby you probably do but my mom works for Paducah marymen house, you probably know who she is Dr. Rheanel Tolar? Anyway, you should buy some ducks there not real ducks but you should!) Like I said you

should really think about getting some homeless shelters!

Sincerely, Eva Tolar

Grade: 5

Teacher: Mrs. Paxson

School: Clark Elementary

My name Evah.Diaz I go to Clark elementary my homeroom teacher Mrs. Mohs I am in 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Dear Mayor Bray, I will help make Paducah beautiful by being kind to people and don't burn trash. Read on to hear more!

First, I will be kind to people think this will help Paducah because less people will be sad. Another way I can help Paducah by being kind is when someone is needs help, I will help them. For example, if someone can cook for their self, I could bring them dinner or if they couldn't do yard work, I could help them with. Another way I could be kind to Paducah is I could help people with there work if they need or help them carry something.

Next, I wouldn't burn trash because it is bad for the earth and Paducah. For example, if my dad is burning cardboard, I can say we can recycle that instead of burning it next time. Another way not to burn trash is to compose the veggies and fruits and not using as much plastic and cardboard and instead of plastic plates I will use glass plates that are reuseable.

In conclusion I think to make Paducah beautiful is to be kind to people and don't burn trash thank for reading!

Sincerely, Evah.Diaz

Dear Mayor Bray,

I will make my community beautiful by being kind to people, and planting flowers. Read on to hear more!

First, being kinder to the people around you. Be honest everyone can be a little nicer even you and me, and imagine you are visiting a new place, and everyone is a total jerk to you. I don't know about you, but I wouldn't want to come back. But if we were kinder to people, they could tell their family or friends about how nice the people in Paducah are and then more people could come to Paducah. So, when they tell their friends more people can come and spend money at our hotels, our mall, and restaurants. Which is supporting our community and the people who live in Paducah. A personal experience is last night me and my friend went to Five Star after soccer, and there was a lady Infront of us from Ohio and she changed her mind on what she wanted. But then, when she tried to get back in line none would let her so me and my friend let her get back inline Infront of us.

Next, planting flowers. Planting flowers can make any yard look happy, and welcoming. They make houses look welcoming because you can get pretty, and colorful flowers like hydrangeas, roses, lilies, dandelions, sunflowers, and tulips. I would plant these flowers in neighborhoods, outside stores, and even around schools. One way I could keep up with maintenance is there could be a public flower bed at a park. So, then everyone could help keep up with maintenance and keeping the flowers looking pretty and alive. Also, that could be fun for kids who don't have a lot of money and it could make them feel happy, and proud that they are helping their community one flower bed at a time. Which could make there day or even week. Then they could go Home and tell their parents about how there helping their community by taking care of a community garden bed

In conclusion this is how I can make my community pettier and happier. Just by being kinder to people and planting flowers around town. It isn't a lot but if we



all try to be kinder and plant more flowers it could make a big impact on our community, and how people look at Paducah.

Sincerely,

Ezri Koster

Dear Mayor Bray,

I will try to make Paducah a better place by helping clean up the river, and being kind to the residents that live, and visit here.

First, we can help Paducah look beautiful on the outside by helping pick up trash on the river. We should do this because that is one of the most beautiful aspects of Paducah so we should take great care of one the awesome features of Paducah, so the residents and the visitors could enjoy the river side. It would also make the visitors want to come here again.

Secondly, we could make Paducah beautiful on the inside to. If I went to a nice city, but the residents are mean I wouldn't want to come there again. If the city had nice citizens, I would want to come here again.

I think if we can perfect that, everyone would love this city.

From, Gabe Hosman

Teacher, Mrs. Lambert 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Cark Elementary

My name is Gabriel Horton

My school is named Clark Elementary School

My teacher's name is Mrs. Lambert

The grade I'm in is 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dear Mayor Bray,

I will help make Paducah beautiful to pick up litter and be kind to people, here's why.

To begin, I will help Paducah by picking up litter. Picking up litter is a very good thing to do. I already do it. every time I see some litter on the ground, I pick it up to put it in the nearest available trash can that I'm allowed to put the trash in it. If I'm not allowed to use any nearby trash cans, I will just go home and use my trash can.

The last way I will help Paducah is by being kind to people. Again, I already do it, I will just do it more. We don't want people to visit, then talk to someone that is very mean. They will most likely leave Paducah. So, to stop that we must be kind to keep our visitors to keep coming here or to stay here.

Sincerely, Gabriel

Dear Momar brot,

I will help make Reducek beautiful  
by cleaning up any trash i see  
at home or school. I will make sure  
that there will no food wasted, being  
kind. Read on to hear more.

First, i will pick up any trash  
i see on the floor. i will make  
sure theres no trash where ever  
i go, in school, at home, or outside.  
if i see someone litter, ill tell them  
to stop, and then pick it up.

second, i will make sure that  
theres no food wasted, if i see  
that my sister didnt ever touch  
her food, i will either keep it in  
the fridge, or if she still doesnt  
eat it, i just give it to the dog,  
or eat it myself.

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Last, i will be kind. Being kind is important, being kind can make people even better than it is right now. Not many people right now, aren't very kind so we have to stop being rude to others, if its something they can't control. So if you don't have something nice to say then don't say it at all, and its still better to be kinder, but

Sincerely, Gabrielle Nicole Hollaway

Clark elementary school

Mrs. Stevens 5th Grade

September 20, 2022

Dear Mayor Bray,

I have heard that you are planning to beautify Paducah. I have some suggestions for you to try. I will help make my community beautiful by cleaning up Paducah and cleaning up older neighborhoods

First of all, I would help clean up litter .I will form a group of people of any age to clean up roads, neighborhoods, and parks. In addition I will also pick up trash and litter. Once again the group will come and pick up the litter from all over Paducah. Once a month they will come to clean Paducah.

Secondly, I need to make sure that older neighborhoods are prettier. I would want to make a construction team to come and I would make a bid, who every bid the most money can nominate a person who lives in Paducah to make their neighborhood prettier. In addition,I will repaint all older neighborhoods. Secondly I will pick up trash in all Paducah neighborhoods. I will form a new group of people to help with the job and me and my family will help.

To conclude, these are some ideas to help and fix Paducah so it will be a better city and community. Thank you for considering my ideas and thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Ginae Asante

Dear Mayor Bray,

I will help make Paducah clean by planting flowers and being kind. Read on to hear more!

First, I will go down to places like, downtown at the river, and cleaning up all the trash that's down there because I know that will help.

Next I will be kind to others and even if their not nice back, I will still be nice back to them.

Last I will give to the poor everything they need to find a good home and change their lives.

Sincerely,

Gus Newman

Lambert, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

GUSTAVO

Hi Magdalena

how r you

i'm Gustavo  
ALVAREZ