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*Colleen*

*Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! We were blessed with three gorgeous days and with your help, we were able to touch the lives of almost 4000 children and their teachers with the power of art.*

*For something to exist that can engage children, excite them about learning, make them feel good about themselves, stimulate creativity, teach critical thinking, problem-solving, team building, and how to confidently think outside the box - I can't imagine why every school wouldn't demand such a thing.*

*Thank you for helping me give the power of art to as many students and teachers we can fit on the grounds of the Governor's Mansion. My dream is for all educators to understand what we already know about the arts, so that every child in Alabama is given the opportunity to learn creatively.*

*Thank you for helping to make my dream come true.*

*Lori*

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