On March 6, 2018, McKenna Schummer lost a 20-month battle with Osteosarcoma at the young age of 11. Exactly one year later, in her honor, we will launch “Make a Difference Day, The McKennasSquad Way”.

McKenna helped children find their courage, strength, and beauty through the creation of the McKennasSquad Beauty Bar at Children’s Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. The Beauty Bar continues to bring smiles and healing to children at their most difficult times.

We now plan to bring a small piece of the Beauty Bar to children at other hospitals in the region with “Beauty Boxes” containing beauty products and inspirational messages.

Join “Make a Difference Day, The McKennasSquad Way” on March 6, 2019 by including us in Service Learning projects at your school. Our organization would be honored to accept items that fit into our Beauty Box mission and your community’s needs. Ideas for possible projects include:

- Compact mirrors
- Bookmarks
- Socks of Love
- Motivational cards
- No-sew fleece pillowcases
- Painted rocks with inspirational messages
- Magnets with words of inspiration

Grand Blanc Schools, where McKenna was a student, is a Positivity Project partner school district, meaning they celebrate 24 positive character traits and the mindset that #otherpeoplematter, ideals that McKenna practiced daily. We now invite you to help us turn those traits into exciting action with #McKennasSquad!