## Leading by Example Despite Her Own Challenges, Canadian Author Impacts The Lives Of Children by Spreading Kindness

Argyro Graphy Encourages Children To Celebrate Their Abilities And Accept Each Other Through Her Inspiring Children's Book Series And Her Kindness Projects



Ontario, Mississauga, Jun 21, 2021 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - Argyro Graphy uses her own life lessons to inspire and help children become the best version of themselves, celebrate their abilities, and not focus on their disabilities.

Award-winning author and creator of Bentley the Hippo, <u>Argyro Graphy</u> is all set to release the fifth book of her series *Inspiring Children to Accept Each Other, June 23,* 2021. The book is based on inspiring children to accept each other and ourselves as we are, as each book of her series holds an important lesson such as the concept of sharing, kindness, never giving up, and being patient.

She created a character named Bentley, a bubbly hippo that teaches crucial values to children through the books such as generosity, acceptance, uniqueness, and individuality. Bentley's mission is to engage, inspire and motivate children of all ages to do better and be kinder to each other. *Inspiring Children to Share*, the first book kicks off the book series, with many more that followed.

The special feature about these books is that the author gives these characters her inner voice to get

her message across to children. In her own way, she has developed a way to communicate with children and teach them how to be kind and patient so that they can grow up in a kinder world than she did. At the start of her journey, a routine eye procedure robbed Argyro of her sight overnight, now legally blind in her left eye, and facing her own daily challenges, she decided to teach valuable lessons using her own life experiences.

Bentley has been welcomed into the homes of children around the globe and is a positive role model. The author made a bold move by revealing in her third book that all the characters have special needs. Graphy's strategy is to allow children to experience two adventures so that they can see that even with challenges and certain conditions, Bentley and the others never gave up, and neither should they. The characters in her books are visually impaired, as is she, have diabetes, kidney issues, autism, ADHD, as well as alopecia. She hopes to normalize the characters in the eyes of children so that they can grow up to be more accepting towards people who face these difficulties every day.

Serving as the positive role model worldwide, Graphy's most lovable character Bentley the Hippo is on a mission of spreading kindness through four Kindness Projects.

Graphy's <u>Kindness Projects</u> consist of a 30-day calendar of kindness activities that can be done at home, requires that the participants submit their version of kindness in a drawing, that Graphy will then create a book for them to have as a keepsake. To continue to spread kindness, Graphy will match this effort by donating a book for each participant, so that children around the globe get to experience the joy of owning and holding their very own book.

The first project 'Kind to Each Other' had a total of 250 children participating resulting in 250 books being donated. Projects to follow are: Kind to Animals, Kind to Our Planet, and Kind to Ourselves.

## **About the Author:**

Graphy is a Canadian-born Award-winning author of The Adventure of Bentley Inspiring Children series and creator of Bentley Hippo himself. Her childhood struggles as a victim of bullying, discrimination, and hatred inspired her to bring forth a series of Children's books featuring her main character 'Bentley.' Graphy is on a mission of promoting positive values amongst children of all ages. When asked what plans she has next for Bentley, she replied "I don't have plans for Bentley, he has plans for me".

**Books and Projects:** All books are available in print paperback, digital ebook, audiobooks and currently translated into audio and video books with captions for the visually impaired.

Inspiring Children to Accept Each Other eBook can be downloaded for <u>FREE</u> on June 26th, 2021 and we encourage you to provide feedback. Send a screenshot of your review to win signed copies of the book.

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