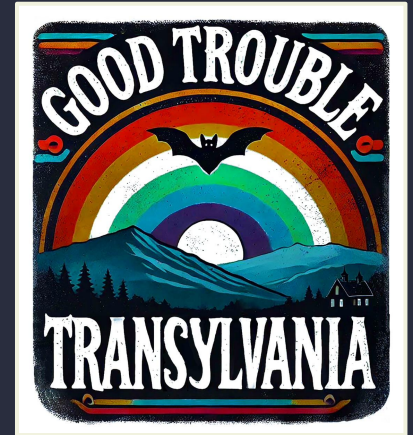
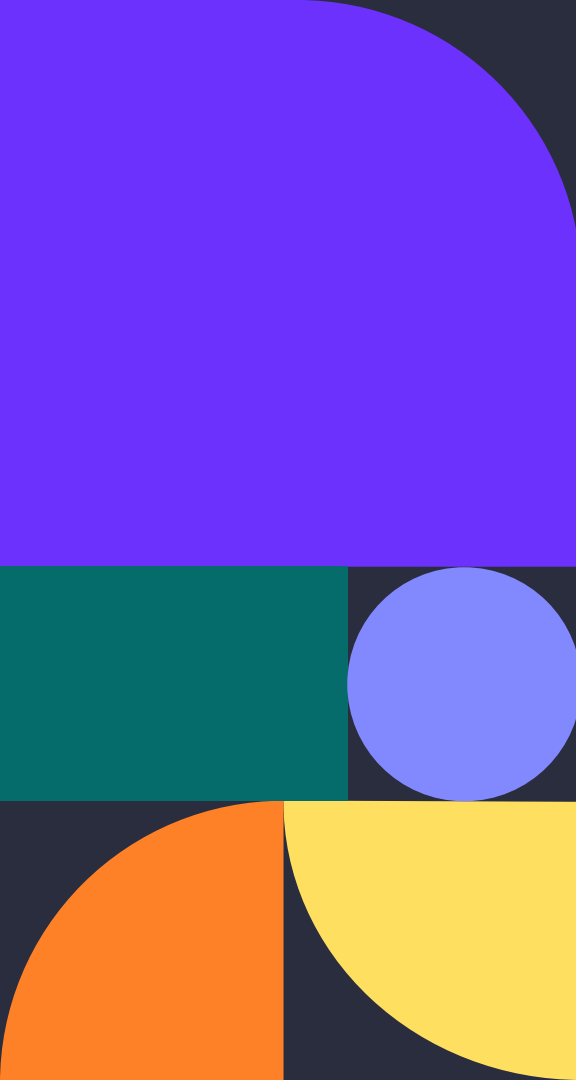


Good Trouble Transylvania's Stock the Classroom Project

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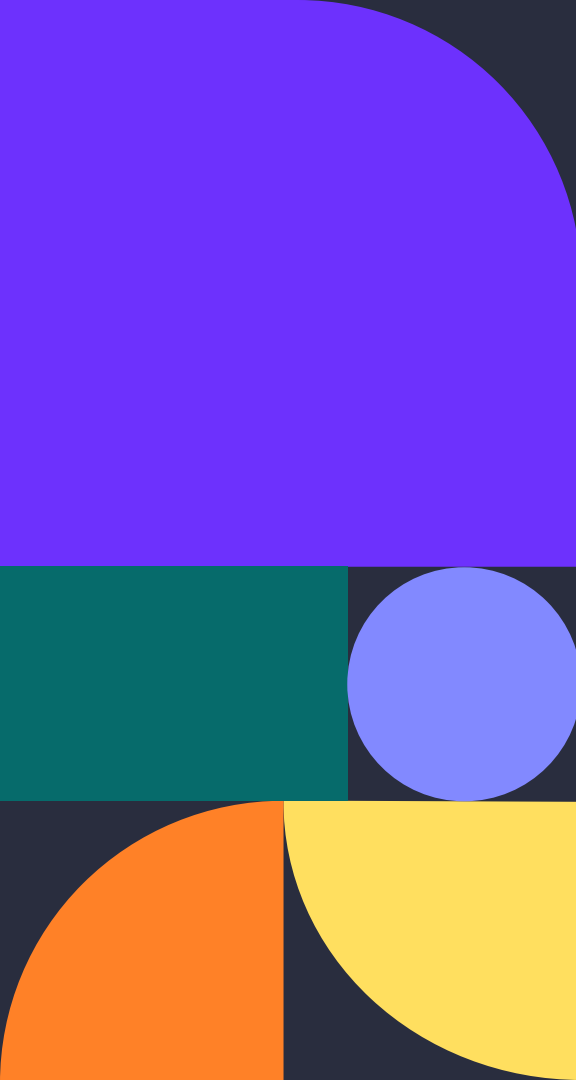


About GTT

Good Trouble Transylvania is a local, non-partisan advocacy group dedicated to building a stronger, more equitable community through civic engagement, community action, and support for local initiatives that improve the quality of life for all residents.

Our mission is to support and empower women in our community to take active, sustainable roles in changing the political landscape by advocating for the issues they value at the local, state, and national level.

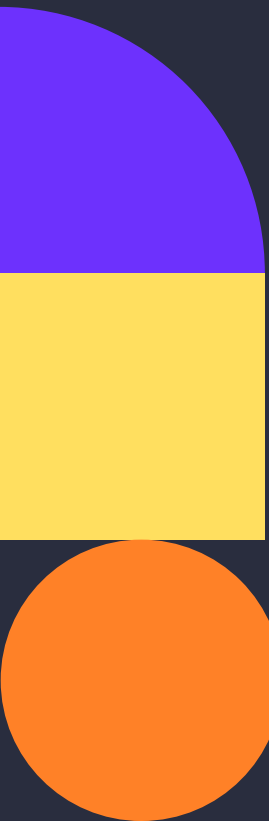
Formed in February 2025, Good Trouble Transylvania has already grown to include more than 400 members across Transylvania County.



Stock The Classroom Rationale

- GTT supports local public education
- Uncertainty around Federal funding for education for 2025-2026
- State education funds threatened in summer 2025
- Opportunity to help teachers specifically, take burden off teachers
- Help make 2025-2026 school year a success
- GTT includes a large group of local women looking to for ways to improve community through action

Timeline



May 2025

- GTT Edu Committee met to brainstorm

June 2025

- Kicked off "Teacher Wish List" Committee
- Reached out to TCS- Carrie Norris

July 2025

- Started spreadsheets, organizing classrooms and contact information

August 2025

- GTT emailed teachers invitation to participate
- School rep emailed teachers (Teacher liaisons)
- GTT began soliciting Sponsors, business partners, community partners
- Advertised program with flyers, emails, press release, Transylvania Times article
- Sponsors matched with teachers
- WLOS TV segment

September 2025

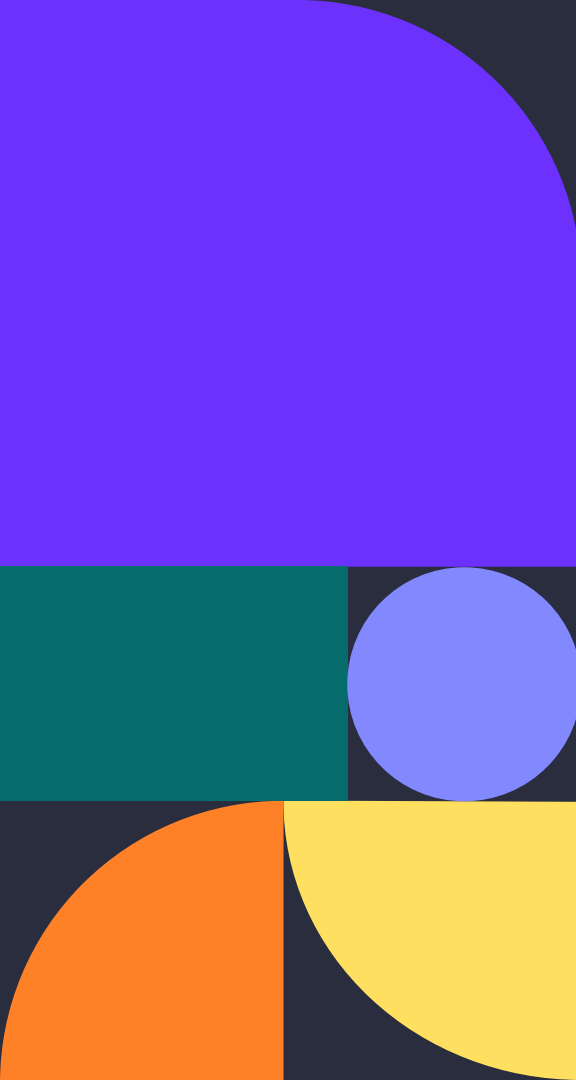
- Wish lists fulfilled, items delivered to schools
- Program closed September 30th

Media Recognition



Unique Items Purchased for Classrooms:





Our Numbers:

Number of Sponsors: 150

Number of Schools: 9 (2 with Brevard Rotary)

Number of Teachers Participating: 86

Total Amount Requested on Wish Lists: \$24,752.70

Total Amount Sponsors Spent: \$25,441.67

Other Contributions to Schools: Brevard Rotary-\$8000 To RES and an anonymous Donation of \$1000 to each of the following schools: BES, BMS, PFES.

Special thanks to

Corporate Sponsors: White Squirrel Arcade, Floressence Flowers, Highland Books, Pilates Brevard and Your Yoga

Group Sponsors: Straus Park Residents, College Walk Residents Groups 1 and 2, Retired Art Teachers, Public School Strong/NAACP Education Committee, and Slick Rock Residents

The Transylvania County Community and
to friends and families beyond our county.



Question and Answers about this project???

