

Darsana and Katrina are currently selling their stickers on Etsy. You can use this link to view their shop: https://www.etsy.com/shop/partlysunnyshop?ref=search_shop_redirect . They also run an Instagram account (@partlysunnyshop) and a TikTok (@partlysunnyshop) where they advertise their products. They opened up their shop in September 2020 and are vigorously working to raise money for the project. The following are the students' words about this project.

One day in elementary school, I was sitting in front of the TV watching the shows that I had always watched at the time. That is when I saw an advertisement on the TV that inspired me to give back to the world. I do not remember the details of this ad since it was nearly 10 years ago, but what I remembered was that I wanted to help someone by fundraising money. Later on, I had persuaded my friends to help me fundraise money through origami creations, but this was unfortunately put to an end due to my graduation from elementary school. At the time I didn't know exactly where I wanted to donate so I kept my fundraised money safe. Around 5 years later, Katrina and I started Partly Sunny, the sticker shop. Katrina is also very passionate about volunteering and donating, and had lots of experience in volunteering such as being a teachers aid and helping plant a local garden. Her experience was a great help to the starting of our shop. Yet again, I wished to donate the money rather than keeping it to myself, Katrina too agreed with my vision, but similar to before we didn't know WHERE the money should go to. There were so many good causes, but we couldn't possibly donate to all of them. So, we fundraised money and saved it while thinking about potential places to donate. Together we went to many events and started to more seriously think about where the money should go. During quarantine, my mom suggested that we donate the money to TNF. I thought that this was a good idea and we decided to start this project to help the school in Thirumalapuram. With this project approved, I will be able to donate money that I have accumulated over the span of 10 years. I will finally be able to complete what I aimed to do since long ago.