

Snowflake solidarity

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GHS seniors create, send art to Sandy Hook students, staff

Students in Tom Scott's government classes were shocked and saddened when they learned about the 20-year-old gunman who shot school children, teachers and administrators in Newtown, CT, nearly a month ago.

"I was confused about why someone would do that," said Nikki Hines. "They're just kids."

As a way of reaching out, Scott's two senior American government classes cut out and sent snowflakes to greet students and employees when they returned to school last week.

Scott found out about the project on the Internet.

In a letter student Kaylee Beyea wrote, that accompanied the snowflakes, she said the senior class at GHS extends "our sincerest sympathy to everyone who has been touched by this needless tragedy."

"As members of a K-12 school, we see young children passing through the halls everyday," Beyea wrote. "When we see them, it is difficult to imagine what your community is going through."

Beyea said each snowflake is a unique work of God's creation, just as each child and staff member who lost their lives were a unique creation.

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