A MISSION TO MENTOR

- **Rural Minnesota children** ages 5-15
- In entrepreneurial writing, illustration, publishing skills on multiple technology platforms
- **To develop communication competencies** in broadband-based 21st Century technologies
- **Connect & vivify rural communities** by addressing systemic problems such as lack of inclusivity, isolation, loneliness, empathy and purpose gaps
- **Create portfolios** that are career-relevant, college-ready by age 16

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Building on My MITY Experience

- 20 years teaching at the Minnesota Institute for Talented Youth, MITY, 6 as Board Member
- My Aerobic Newspaper class – walking, observing, interviewing, writing, illustrating – is proof of concept
A Video Introduction

is...
Blandin Broadband Innovation Grant 2017

Funded 1 year of elementary-school community media club [www.borealcorps.org](http://www.borealcorps.org)

[Image of two people sitting at a table with nameplates: Sammie Gamby and Joe Buteware]
Our Method

Children sell their books, newspapers, web sites, podcasts, videos and social media deliverables to fund civic goods they identify.

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Current deliverables = COVID-19 Health Jingles

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Our Method: COVID-19 Roadside Art Intervention

Story Scouts illustrate COVID-19 control posters to raise funds, awareness, community unity.

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Our Method: Spreading Child-illustrated Posters!

They Drank Together All As Brothers And Spread The Virus To Countless Others!

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Our Method: Gentle Mask Messaging

We Welcome You With This Small Task. Keep All Safe Please Wear A Mask.

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Our Method: Partnering with Businesses

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Our Method: Friendly Posters at Entrances

Early warning to customers helps defuse mask conflict.

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Our Madness

We dream of remediating news deserts and re-engaging communities with a statewide, digital newspaper cooperative owned and operated by children leveraging broadband!

Let’s do it!

Let there be children’s news bureaus! Thank you!

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