

**DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE  
FINAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 28, 2015**

Number of students served – 978  
 Elementary & Home Schooled – 575  
 High School Students – 265  
 Charter School Students – 76  
 Total students served via percentage:  
 Elementary students – 59%

Number of back packs donated – 1,122  
 Middle School Students – 138  
 Alternative Sites – 7  
 Teachers/Classrooms Requests - 139  
 Secondary students - 41%

**Total Amount of Monetary Donations - \$19,606.64**

**--Amount of General Monetary Donations - \$4,612.00**

**--Amount of Monetary Donations for *KitsforKidz* - \$14,994.64**

**Total Amount of Donated Items - 26,959**

**Value of Donated Items - \$41,176.50**

**Total Value of In-kind + Cash - \$60,783.15**

Organizing Partners of the Douglas County School Supply Drive, in conjunction the the Douglas County Educational Foundation are:

~Catholic Charities of Central Colorado  
 ~Children's Hospital Colorado – South Campus  
 ~Douglas County School District  
 ~Fresh Harvest Food Bank

~Cherry Hills Community Church  
 ~Douglas County Libraries  
 ~Douglas Elbert Task Force  
 ~Wacky Bike Ride

~A total of 60 organizations and individuals who contributed to the program through supply drives, donations and in-kind support are:

ANB Bank  
 Apex  
 Castle Pines Chamber Chamber of Commerce  
 Castle Rock Chamber Chamber of Commerce  
 Castle Rock Civitan Club  
 ~Bernie & Linda Funk  
 ~Frances M. Cason  
 Castle Rock Fire Department  
 Castle Rock Police Department  
 Castle Rock Recreation Center  
 Catholic Charities of Central Colorado  
 ~Catholic Charities Pax Christi Parish  
 ~Catholic Charities St. Francis Parish  
 ~Catholic Charities St. Marks Parish  
 Champions for Kids  
 Chatham Financial-Denver  
 Cherry Hills Community Church  
 Cheryl Ransome  
 Children's Hospital Colorado South Campus  
 Cornerstone Baptist Church  
 Costco Wholesale Store #468  
 Dave and Courtney Dietz  
 Denise Perre  
 Direct TV  
 Douglas County Library – Castle Rock  
 Douglas County Libraries  
 Douglas County School District - Administration  
 Douglas County School District – Cantril Building  
 Douglas County School District – Homeless Liaison

Douglas County School District – Nutrition Services  
 Douglas County School District – Operations & Maintenance  
 Douglas County School District – Transportation  
 Douglas County School District – West Service Center  
 Douglas Elbert Task Force  
 Fresh Harvest Food Bank  
 Frontier Valley Elementary School (DCSD)  
 Greenwood Pediatrics  
 Hide in Plain Site – Joe Roos  
 Highlands Ranch Chamber of Commerce  
 KitsforKidz  
 Linda Sovick  
 Lincoln Meadows  
 Lorna Atwood  
 Miller Activity Center (MAC)  
 Macaroni Kid Newsletter  
 Music at the Meadows  
 Nikitow Chiropractic  
 PACE Center  
 Park Meadows Business Improvement District  
 Parker Chamber of Commerce  
 Parker Police Department  
 Randy Reipe  
 Smart Cow Colorado – Castle Rock  
 South Metro Fire Department (Parker Fire Dept.)  
 The Rock Church  
 The Wacky Bike Ride  
 White Construction Group  
 Word of Life Church

**VOLUNTEERS -**

**98** Volunteers worked more than **551** hours to inventory, pack and distribute school supplies. This total does not include all of the volunteers from supporting organizations who ran their own collections drives, which were forwarded to our main donation drive.

Abby Thomas	Ashley Hackett	Alex Berry	Alex Forkenbrock
Alianna Berry	Amy Grantowitz	Anna Mendus	Bede Arledge
Bonnie Marsilio	Bonnie Weaver	Brianna Lijewski	Caitlen Lijewski
Carole Sundine	Carrie Raben	Cathy Sullivan	Cheryl Dunn
Christina Smith*/***	Clare Johnson	Cory Anderson	Craig Stulz
Dawna Searcy	Deb Dawson	Debbie Charlton	Denise Perre
Dillion T. Baker	Emily Glynn	Gretchen Lopez	Jack Kuzio
Jamie Rivera	Janice Harper**	Janice Stone	Jean Donley
Jen Zander	Jill Thomas	Jon Perre	Jonathan Mollander
Kathy Marsilio	Kim Torres**	Lauren Anderson	Lisa Hacket
Lisa Glynn	Lorna Atwood	Luke Raffa	Marion Dahlem
Martha Torres**	Megan Anderson	Megan Marsilio	Mia Raben
Mrs. Lijewski	Nancy Swenson-Lange	Nate Dahlem	Nelda Comeau
Nicholas Schwindt	Noreen Arledge	Patrice Spelts	Patti Marsilio
Pollock Family (3)***	Randy Riepe	Ruth Riepe	Sara Schumacher
Sarah Mendus	Victoria Torres**		

\*Girl Scout Troop (10 volunteers)

\*\*American Heritage Girls (10 volunteers)

\*\*\*Church of Latter Day Saints – Amanda, Spencer, Emma, Brooklyn and Trevor (5 volunteers)

**Fresh Harvest Food Bank** welcomed **9** volunteers who worked **31.5** hours.

**THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION DRIVES**

**Partners** – Douglas County Educational Foundation / Douglas County School District Departments

Douglas County Libraries  
 Douglas Elbert Task Force  
 Fresh Harvest Food Bank  
 Catholic Charities of Central Colorado  
 ~St. Francis  
 ~St. Marks  
 ~Pax Christi  
 Children's Hospital South

**General Donations were collected by the following means:**

**Donation Sites: (public drops off donations/donation box) and Collection Sites:**

-Where organizations collected items from both public and company donations or;  
 -Closed to the public, internal organizational donations only

**Supporters –**

Greenwood Pediatrics  
 The Meadows Neighborhood Company  
 Word of Life Church  
 Parker Chamber of Commerce  
 Castle Pines Chamber of Commerce  
 Highlands Ranch Chamber of Commerce  
 Castle Rock Recreation Center  
 MAC Park  
 Meadows Orthodontics  
 The Rock Church  
 PACE Center

**Internal Company Drives –**

~White Construction ~Lincoln Meadows ~Nikitow Chiropractic ~ Direct TV

Major contributors (listed below) provided of 51% In-kind Donations and 24% of Cash Donations

**Cherry Hills Community Church:** **38% of In-Kind Donations** (16,500 items) Value - \$23,047.50

**Wacky Bike Ride:** **16% of Cash Donation** - \$10,000.00 (approximate)

**Douglas County School District:** **2% of In-Kind Donations** (1,004 items) Value - \$1,958.94

~Administration

~Frontier Valley Elementary

~Homeless Coordinator

~Operations & Maintenance

**Fresh Harvest Food Bank:** **7% of In-Kind Donations** (1,197 items) Value - \$4,931.90

**Catholic Charities:** **4% of In-Kind Donations** (2,521 items) Value - \$2,758.88

~Pax Christi

~St. Francis

~St Marks

**Douglas Elbert Task Force:** **2% of Cash Donations** - \$2,500.00

## KITSFORKIDZ

- When the **Douglas County Educational Foundation** learned of the Staples Office Supply program *KitsforKidz* last year, we knew this program would be a win-win for the supply drive and the children of Douglas County. In 2015 *KitsforKidz* was again very instrumental in providing low cost, complete school supply kits for hundreds of Douglas County children. Our community again embraced this wonderful program, donating more than \$14,000\*, providing 700 children with the supplies they needed to begin the 2015-2016 school year. The **Douglas County School Supply Drive** wishes to thank **Wargin Events** for again donating proceeds from this year's **Wacky Bike Ride**, providing major funding for the *KitsforKidz* program. We also wish to announce that **Gene Kissinger** and **Cherry Hills Community Church's** generous donation of 1,000 backpacks, allowed us to pack each school supply kit into an age appropriate, high quality backpack.

## ROONGA

- In 2015 we again pioneered a new program - ROONGA. This on-line donation program is sponsored by a group of Silicon Valley professionals, who want to help give back to the community. Though anyone can use this program, it is geared toward corporate giving. It is promoted as a way to donate school supplies to an organization of one's choice by avoiding the "in house" process of shopping, bringing in donations and then arranging to get the donations to appropriate the organization.
- ROONGA provides a website, featuring the Douglas County School Supply Donation Drive information and a list of needs from which interested parties can "shop." It is as simple as clicking and ordering. ROONGA takes care of the rest.
- We set up a sample list this year, asking for many of the high-end items that we usually end up lacking or cannot purchase because of the cost. Amazingly one corporation donated 100 of the following: Binders, Scientific Calculators, Comp Books and Flash Drives. This test was a complete success. Given the proper time and management of the site, future donations could be unlimited.