

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 Hackett
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

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

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**

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 **6% of Cash Donations** - \$4,533.60

~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.