

Kids 4 Kids

Schoolwide Community Service Project

Canned Food and Clothing Drive

10/27-11/7



We are helping over 32 families from The Childhood League, Siebert Elementary and our surrounding community.

EVERYONE can help, here is how...

Donate!

Donations:

Food Drive: Not only are canned items collected, the 4th grade will shop at Meijer for perishable items! Please note the following when donating:

- Dent-free containers
- * Expiration dates
- * Variety of items

Clothing Drive: We take new or gently used items.

- Blankets * Bedding * Towels
- * TOYS (for ALL ages)
- * Winter/fall clothing newborn-16/18 kids
- * Coats-Hats-Gloves ALL SIZES
- * Bikes * Games * TOYS (for ALL ages)
- * Books (all ages) * Puzzles * Riding toys
- * TOYS (ALL AGE RANGES)
- * Toiletries & cleaning supplies (unopened)

Did we mention toys for ALL ages???

All of the above items are in great need and are collected through the week and set up in a "store" in the athletic lobby. Each sponsoring class will then come "shop" in the store for their family. We would love to have all our shelves full and all our clothes bins over-flowing. The more we receive, the more we can provide. It's a community effort! Come visit with your kids to see our "shop!"

Want to provide a specific toy request? Fill a wish! Go to the following link and fill a specific request from a family. All wish items are wrapped by the sponsoring classrooms for delivery. If you don't have time to shop for wishes but want to help, there is a slot to donate, and we will get the unfilled wishes for you! Wishes are anonymous, and you may sign up for as many as you would like! www.signupgenious.com/go/10c04aca8a823abf85-fillawish1

Want to buy new toys but not a specific wish? We will take them and get them to families in need!

Sponsoring Classrooms: If your child is in a sponsoring classroom, they are in charge of collecting all the needed items from the clothing drive. The more items we receive, the more shopping they can do! Your classroom teacher may ask for additional items such as diapers, socks, underwear and/or pajamas which we may not have received during the drive. Please make ALL donations to the clothing drive. We want to be sure that all the families receive wonderful items, and all the wonderful items we receive are shared among ALL our families. That is what makes this a Schoolwide Community Service Project.

Then what happens?

We finish Kids 4 Kids with the sponsoring classrooms from LS, MS & US bagging and wrapping all the donations they "shopped" for, the 7th grade has created boxes of meals from the canned goods that the 6th grade sorted, the 4th grade has shopped for perishable foods, the 5th grade has used collected boxtops to help purchase toiletries, our community of oral health professionals have donated oral hygiene products, our wishes have been filled by CA families, blankets have been made by our MS and US, and the whole CA community has participated in a wonderful service event.

What if there are still items left?

After all the "shopping," the 8th grade boxes up all of our donations and recreates our "store" during a service day at The Childhood League. MORE families get to come "shopping" for needed items, and we make a lot more smiles from kids picking out items from our "toy store." After this event, all the remaining items are taken to Head Start and Joseph's Coat to help even more families in our community.

This could not be done without lots of help from our families, faculty and volunteers. Thank you!