

# Bright Futures

January 2018-December 2018



### **January 2018-**

Massive inflow of lost and found items at end of first semester on top of normal upkeep; completed thorough cleaning and organization of Hub

Community Coordinator attended Bright Futures Regional Coordinators Meeting in Harrisonville

### **February 2018-**

Helped support HAMA "Souper Bowl" Fundraiser

### **March 2018-**

Community Coordinator attended Bright Futures Regional Coordinators Meeting in Clinton

### **April 2018-**

Distributed Bright Futures informational flyers at Kindergarten Screening

### **May 2018-**

Massive inflow of lost and found items at the end of the year; completed thorough cleaning and organization of Hub and identified "holes/needs" in inventory

Community Coordinator attended Bright Futures Regional Coordinators Meeting in Grain Valley

### **\*July 2018-**

Introduced Andie Smith as new Bright Futures Coordinator

Discussed and planned programs, events, and other ideas for upcoming school year

### **August 2018-**

Replenished clothing, shoes, and underwear in nurses' offices

2nd Annual Chalk the Walk Event to welcome students back to school

New Student Enrollment/Back to School Night

Holden Street Fair

Community Coordinator attended Bright Futures Harrisonville annual Breakfast

### **September 2018-**

Assisted with donation from Holden Food Pantry of several cases of snacks

Homecoming Game: Booth and open Hub for students, parents, and community

Community Coordinator attended Bright Futures Regional Coordinators Meeting in Grain Valley

### **October 2018-**

Started monthly themes for donations: Sock it Over in October

Coats for Kids Program: Distributed free coats and winter gear at open Hub

Boo To You Program: Distributed free costumes to children in need at open Hub

Holden Downtown Trick-or-Treat Event: Distributed over 800 pieces of candy labeled with Bright Futures contact information

### **November 2018-**

Monthly donation theme: Gloves for Glovember

Community Coordinator attended Bright Futures Regional Coordinators meeting in Harrisonville

Adopt-a-Family Program: Identified families/sponsors and collected information

Warm Welcome: Provided each building with new or gently-used hats/gloves for students in need

Cafeteria Food Bin established in the high school for students to place or discreetly take unused, unopened food packages

Hygiene Bins placed in MS and HS girls' locker rooms for students in need to discreetly utilize products

### **December 2018-**

Monthly donation theme: Deodorant December

Adopt-a-Family Program: A district-wide jeans fundraiser for each building to "adopt" families; received gifts from sponsors and distributed gifts to families

Holiday BackPack Program: Purchased food; utilized volunteers to pack food into donated drawstring bags; distributed bags to families in need

### **Bright Ideas for 2019-**

Lunch Buddies?

Craft Crew?

Family Night?

End of Year Breakfast?

### **Funding/Expenses January 2018-December 2018-**

January 2018     \$20,079.03

January 2019     \$20,480.35

### **Advisory Board-**

The advisory board is currently six members and includes representation from business, local organizations, district parents; the board meets monthly

### **Site Councils-**

Elementary school is working to develop a site council

Middle school has a site council

High school has a site council

**Recurring Monthly Needs/Services-**

Food, shoes, socks, underwear, clothing, binders

**Additional responsibilities-**

Clean/organize Bright Futures Hub

Post announcements on social media/school newsletters

Raise awareness about Bright Futures

Correspond with supporters and donors as indicated/BF Monthly Newsletter

Assist with building site council planning

Assist with the ongoing provision of resources/referrals for resources for students and families of students