

## **Bright Futures Board Report 16-17**

### **August**

- Back to School Free Haircuts—Served 53 Families and 115 Students
- Back to School Supplies
- Holden Street Fair—Fundraising earned \$103

### **September**

- Donation from Holden Food Pantry of several cases of snacks for each building
- Coordinated with Salvation Army to provide clothing items—Served 11 Families and 27 Children
- Homecoming Game—Fundraising earned \$130
- United in Park Event—made several community connections and learned about resources
- Bright Futures Regional Coordinators Meeting—Learning from other Bright Futures Programs

### **October**

- Holden Downtown Trick-or-Treat Event—Handed out over 800 pieces of candy with Bright Futures contact information on it. Also provided informational flyers.
- Project Community Connect—made several community connections and learned about resources

### **November**

- Bright Futures and Elementary PTO paired up for a Coat Drive. It brought in 135 Coats, 124 Hats, 35 Gloves, and 24 Scarves. Additional items continued to be donated after the coat drive ended. Bright Futures got the word out about available winter items and got items to the 10 families (15 students) that contacted Bright Futures with a need. BF has given out additional items (25 students served to date), put bins of winter items at Middle and High Schools for students to take, and stocked Elementary School nurse/staff with winter items as well.
- Bright Futures Regional Coordinators Meeting—Learning from other Bright Futures Programs

## **December**

- Adopt-A-Family Program—A district wide jeans fundraiser allowed each building to adopt some families. In addition Bright Futures coordinated pairing up individuals, churches, businesses, and other organizations with other families. In total the program served 30 families (78 children)
- Holiday Break Food Backpacks—40 Families—focuses on Middle/High school students since Elementary school students already receive Backsnacks from Harvesters

## **January**

- Chili/Soup Fundraiser & 50/50 Raffle planned for Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> at Middle School

## **Funding / Expenses August 2016 through December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

- Starting balance August 2016 = \$20,360.04
- Donations/Fundraising = \$1,527.00
- Expenses = \$1,358.99
  - include plastic light bulbs/candy for fundraising, shoes, underwear, clothing, laundry detergent, mileage reimbursement for Bright Futures meetings/events
- Ending Balance = \$20,538.05

## **Reoccurring Monthly Needs / Services**

- shoes, socks, underwear, clothing
- headphones/ear buds
- binders
- book bags
- food
- laundry
- hygiene items