Dear Prairie Volunteers,

We're Number 2! Yea! For the second year in a row, Iowa ranks second in the nation with 37.9 percent of Iowans devoting time to help others in 2010. That is amazing! All you do helps more than you can imagine. Thank you! Watch out, Utah - we are closing in fast!

LONGTIME COLLEGE COMMUNITY SUPPORTER CONTINUES TO GIVE TO PRAIRIE SCHOOLS!

At 80 years young, Evelyn Bartosh of Walford continues to give to Prairie Schools by sending in Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education. These programs provide extra educational materials for our elementary and intermediate schools. Thank you, Evelyn!

Help Wanted at Prairie Schools

ADULT INTERPRETERS
If you are fluent in a language other than English, our English Language Learners Program can use your help. Many times our students catch onto the English language quickly but English is not the primary language spoken at home. We could use your help in communicating school information to parents and guardians. We especially need interpreters that speak Krundi, Chinese, and Vietnamese. To sign up to be an interpreter, please contact District Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Waychoff at

Volunteer Hours

2011-12
792 Volunteers
45 hours so far

2010-11
680 Volunteers
for a total of 9,616 hours

2009-10
825 Volunteers
for a total of 10,414 hours

Help Your School from Home
You can make a difference at school by supporting these programs.

Quick Links
Register to Volunteer
Prairiepride.org
GENERAL MILLS
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
Clip the Box Top for Education coupon and send to Edge, Creek, Crest, Heights, Ridge and View.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION
Clip the designated label from the following products: Campbell's, BIC, Pepperidge Farms, Prego, Swanson and V-8. Send them to Edge, Crest, Heights and View.

TYSON PROJECT A+
Clip the labels from participating Tyson products and send to Heights or View.

SWISS VALLEY CASH FOR CAPS
Send milk bottle caps to Crest, Heights or View.

RECYCLE PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES
Send your empty Dell, HP and Lexmark printer ink cartridges to Crest, Creek, Ridge and View.

TARGET "Take Charge of Education"
If you use your Target charge card when making purchases, you may specify a school for a donation from Target Stores.

kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or by phone at 848-5224.

PRAIRIE RIDGE - MOVIE UNDER THE STARS
Prairie Ridge PTO needs your help with concession sales for our Movie Under the Stars on Friday, September 16. For more information or to sign up to help, please contact Amy Burns at amyb33@gmail.com or Lisa Huston at LAHuston1@aol.com.

PRAIRIE RIDGE - HAWK WALK
Prairie Ridge PTO needs your help with various tasks such as counting money, coordinating donations, and supervising the Hawk Walk on Friday, September 30. For more information or to sign up to help, please contact Amy Burns at amyb33@gmail.com or Lisa Huston at LAHuston1@aol.com.

PRAIRIE HAWKS MARCHING BAND PIT CREW
The Prairie High School Marching Band Pit Crew could use your help. If you are interested in helping at events at Prairie or traveling to band invitationals, please contact Amy Ellis at 319-360-0190.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - AMERICA READS
The 15th annual America Reads Day will be celebrated at our elementary and intermediate buildings on Friday, October 21st. Please consider taking a half-hour out of your day to be a guest reader. If you can read with us, please contact District Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Waychoff, at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or by phone at 848-5224. You may also contact the Media Specialist at Creek, Crest, Heights, Ridge or View.

Help Wanted in our Community

DISCOVER COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Check out the following websites for all sorts of volunteer opportunities right in our back yard!
Corridor Volunteers - www.corridorvolunteers.org
Volunteer Match - www.volunteermatch.org
DONATE OLD CELL PHONES
Send your old cell phones, chargers or other cell phone equipment to school. They will be donated to The ARC to support programs for disabled people in our community.

DONATE OLD EYE GLASSES
Send your old eye glasses to any of our offices. They will be collected and sent to local eye doctors for recycling.

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our Prairie students!

Kathy Waychoff
Volunteer Coordinator
College Community Schools
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319-848-5224

If you would like to be removed from our mailing list, please email me at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org. Thank you.