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Volunteer Venue

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Volunteer Hours

2012-13
2065
Registered Volunteers
593 Active Volunteers
5,823 hours so far

2011-12
935 Volunteers for a total of 12,104 hours

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

As we near the holiday season and winter break for College Community students, please consider supporting your local non-profit agencies that help those in our community who need a helping hand. It is a great time to find some family volunteer opportunities! Check with the United Way, Humane Society, Young Parents Network, Salvation Army or your favorite agency!

Check out the great volunteer opportunities below!

Toys for Tots Delivery Person(s) Needed

We are looking for a couple of individuals with a van, SUV, or truck that would be willing to pick up donated toys from our school buildings and deliver them to the Salvation Army drop site in northeast Cedar Rapids on Friday, December 7th anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Please contact Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or by phone at 848-5224 if you can help. Thank you!

Have Lunch on Your PTO!

If you volunteer all day at Heights, Ridge, View or Creek, or four hours or more in one day at Crest, then that building’s PTO will treat you to a school lunch. Please stop in the office for your complimentary lunch ticket. Thanks to the Parent-Teacher Organizations!!

Help Wanted at Prairie Schools
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.

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 he 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 Crest, Heights or
View.

PRAIRIE FARMS &
LAND O LAKES
MILK TOPS -
Send to Crest

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

RECYCLE
PRINTER INK
CARTRIDGES
Send your empty
Dell, HP and

Contact information is listed with the request or you can
contact Kathy Waychoff, District Volunteer Coordinator
kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or call 848-5224

All Schools
Share your expertise with our students as a Classroom
Volunteer. Please contact your child(ren)’s teacher(s) to see
what their needs are for 2012-13.

Prairie Crest Elementary
Reading Lunch Buddies - help a student polish and improve
their reading skills over lunch time. This would be a weekly
commitment to establish a relationship with a student.
Contact Kaye Siders at Crest at ksiders@prairiepride.org.

Prairie Music Association
Prairie High School Music Department will be hosting
it's first Show Choir Invitational at an all-day event
on Saturday, January 5, 2013. Prairie Music
Association will need a lot of volunteers to make this
a successful event. For more information, please
contact PMA representative Michelle Krapfl at
michelle.krapfl@mcgladrey.com. Please sign up at
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?
formkey=dDNIQVpSLXYweUpsOUtvVzZNQTIBcmc6MQ

Help Our Community

Help others in our community by donating your old cell
phones and eyeglasses! You can drop them off at your
child's school office.

Your old cell phone will be taken to The ARC of East Central
Iowa. The ARC uses this program to support their programs
for the disabled in our community.

Your eyeglasses are donated to an agency who has a
program in place to provide glasses to third-world countries
to those who cannot afford to purchase eyeglasses.

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

**HyVee "Cash 4 Students"** Send your receipts to any Prairie School. For every $200 in receipts, the school will receive $1.

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