Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Spring is right around the corner! Really!! Watch Volunteer Venue for spring volunteer opportunities!

Check out the volunteer opportunities below!

Volunteer for Junior Achievement at Prairie Schools

Volunteer in our classrooms with Junior Achievement and make a difference with our Prairie kids. JA will provide all of the materials and you and the teacher will create the schedule for the five lessons. Lessons are once a week for five weeks for about 30-45 minutes each time beginning in April. Please contact Amy Andersen at Junior
2014-15
1859 Registered Volunteers
857 Active Volunteers
12,094 Reported Hours

2013-14
2360 Registered Volunteers
1040 Active Volunteers
20,268 Reported Hours

2012-13
2080 Registered Volunteers
870 Active Volunteers
17,657 Reported Hours

Help in our Community!

DONATE YOUR OLD EYE GLASSES AND CELL PHONES
Please send us your old eye glasses and cell phones! 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 old eyeglasses are donated to an agency who has a program in place to provide glasses to third-world countries who cannot afford to purchase.

Achievement for more information - aandersen@jaeasterniowa.org.

The following teachers/classes are looking for a Junior Achievement volunteer -

Prairie Crest
Sam Douglas - 1st grade
Erin Lamka - 1st grade
Amanda Winegard - 1st grade
Cindy Ternes - 2nd grade
Shannon Hahn - 2nd grade
Erica Davis - 4th grade

Prairie Heights
Kim Fleming - 1st grade

Prairie View
Kim Rakers - 2nd grade
Kayla Prull - 4th grade

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY
Volunteers are needed to help with the book fair at the Ridge Library from March 9th through March 13th, 3:30 to 4:00 each day. Help is also needed on March 11th and 12th from 4:00 to 7:00 in one-hour increments. Please contact Ridge Media Specialist Brenda Haskin at bhaskin@prairiepride.org or 319-848-5100.

PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
PRAIRIE OF MIRACLES 5K
PHS Student Council is sponsoring a 5K Race on the College Community Campus on March 28, 2015. Proceeds from this event will benefit the University of Iowa Children's Hospital through Children's Miracle Network. Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of positions. Sign up to help at PrairieOfMiracles5k.weebly.com.

Help our schools from home! It’s easy!
Send in the labels or receipts from the following programs and our school receives funds that help support our programs for students.

**Prairie Crest** - Target for Education, Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Hy-Vee Receipts, Tyson A+ Projects, Pop Tabs

**Prairie Heights** - Hy-Vee Receipts, Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education, Pop Tabs, Tyson A+ Project


**Prairie Ridge** - Box Tops for Education, Hy Vee Receipts, Pop Tabs

**Prairie View** - Hy Vee Receipts, Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education, Pop Tabs, Tyson A+ Project - Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Target for Education, Hy Vee Receipts, Pop tabs

**Prairie Creek** - Box Tops for Education, Hy Vee Receipts, Target for Education

**Prairie Point** - Box tops for Education, Hy Vee Receipts, Target for Education

**Prairie High School** - Hy Vee Receipts, Target for Education

**Prairie Edge** - Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education

If your child's building does not participate in a program, send your labels or receipts to Kathy Waychoff, College Community Schools, 401 76th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404, and they will be divided between the participating schools.

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with Prairie Students!

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator