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Prairie Volunteers - Supporting and caring for the children of our community!

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Volunteer Hours

2014-15
2153 Registered Volunteers
1060 Active Volunteers
19,742 Reported Hours

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

Dear Prairie Volunteers,

The kids are counting the days (and maybe staff too!). We still have volunteer opportunities and field trips coming up. Thanks for your help!

Check out the volunteer opportunities at Prairie Schools and in our community.

What's Your 50?

The Governor's Office and the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service challenge each of us to volunteer at least 50 hours per year. Research has shown that an annual contribution of 50 hours tends to be a flipping point for maximizing impact, both to the volunteer and the benefactor of their service.

We are proud to announce that so far this year 70 individuals and 11 groups have met that challenge by volunteering at least 50 hours at College Community Schools - in classrooms,
Help in our Community!

ELY PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING SUPPORT
Community volunteers are needed to help provide reading support for our area youth this summer. Help is needed weekdays from 1:00-2:00 pm. Please call the Ely Public Library at 848-7616 to sign up.

2015 JOEY KAISER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
The 2015 Joey Kaiser Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at Sadleback Golf Course in Solon on Saturday, June 6 with an 8:00 am start. It is a 4 person best shot and the entry fee is $75 per person (includes golf, cart, lunch and drink tickets).

This golf tournament funds scholarships for Prairie High School seniors. More than $25,000 has been given away in scholarships.

through Parent Teacher Organizations, Music Association and Booster Club or involvement through serving on the School Board or the Prairie School Foundation Board.

Certificates have been awarded and a list of those individuals and groups will be sent to the Governor's Office.

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE CREST ELEMENTARY
BOOK FAIR - Help at Prairie Crest's Book Fair during May 18-26 from 8:45-4:00 but especially during 11:30-1:30. For more details or if you can help, please contact Crest Media Specialist Susan Boatwright at sboatwright@prairiepride.org.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY
4th GRADE PROMOTION, MAY 29, 2:00-4:00 PM- Help Heights PTO with set up of reception for students and their families in the cafeteria and outdoor courtyard. Cut and serve cake, make and serve lemonade, greet families and clean up. If you can help, please email president@prairieheightspto.org.

4th GRADE PICNIC, JUNE 2, 9:00-3:00 - Help Heights PTO outside by the playground by running games, water station and more! If you can help, please email president@prairieheightspto.org.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT, JUNE 5 - Help Heights PTO at Movie Night by selling concessions, glow bracelets, etc.
This tournament has been instrumental in raising a significant portion of that money.

For more information and to sign up, please email PHS Teacher, Joe Kaiser, at jkaiser@prairiepride.org.

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 eyeglasses. Thank you!

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!

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