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Community Partners give generously over the holidays

Throughout the holiday season, our Community Partners gave generous gifts and resources to students. Below is just a short list of many of the donations that supported our students, either directly through our Homeless Services department, or in collaboration with school site staff to fill identified needs. Check out some of these photos on our Facebook page!

We know more than what was reported to us was given during the holiday season, and our apologies in advance for any omissions. We are grateful for every act of kindness on behalf of our students, some of which were:

- Gift cards for unaccompanied homeless youth for food: Folsom Rotary Ann Club and Women of the Moose Club
- 53 food baskets for homeless families at CHS and KHS: Rancho Cordova Interfaith Council
- 200 gifts to homeless families: LDS Holiday Outreach Folsom
- 43 fast food gift cards to for homeless youth: Folsom Moose Club
- $900 in gift cards to Khol's and fast food restaurants: Rotary Ann Club
- 30 gift cards: Cordova Recreation and Park District employees
- Gift cards for clothing, for homeless youth: Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River
- Students got a shopping spree at Walmart: Rancho Cordova Police Department
- Students got a shopping spree at Target: Folsom's Hope
- Gifts, dinner, salon services for families: River City Christian Church Christmas Mall
- Christmas in Cordova: Rancho Cordova Police Department and RCPD PAL
- 320 stuffed animal presents: Blessings in a Backpack
- Gifts and supplies for families: Friends of Folsom
- 67 bikes for children in need: Oak Chan Student Council - *GREAT JOB OCE students!*

Thank you to our many Community Partners (below) for spreading joy to our students!

The City of Rancho Cordova, The City of Folsom, River City Christian Church, Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River, Powerhouse Ministries Folsom, Twin Lakes Food Bank, Rancho Cordova Police Department, Folsom Police Department, Salvation Army Angel Tree, Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project, Sacramento Food Bank, Lakeside Church, St. John Vianney Church, Serve Sacramento, Center of Praise Church, Folsom's Hope, Walmart, Intel, Micron, Target, SMUD, Folsom Teen Council, Rancho Cordova Interfaith Council, LDS Church, Folsom Moose Club, Rotary Ann Club, Cordova Parks and Recreation District, RCPD PAL, Hot Shots Hair Design, Kiwanis, Hands for Hope Winter Clothing Boutique, The Gathering Place Church, Friends of Folsom.

To learn more about ways you can help our students throughout the year, please get in touch with us at 916-294-9000 and ask to speak with Community Engagement or Homeless Services. Thank you!

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