

Double Eagle News

Welcome to 2018!

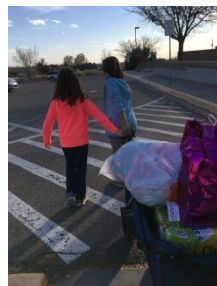
Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! December is always a busy time of the year for most people and Children's Choice at Double Eagle was no exception. Together, with the help of our staff member Lena, we created two mini giving trees to gather donations for Joy Junction. Joy Junction is a nonprofit organization that offers emergency and short-term essentials such as food, clothing, counseling, transportation, and shelter to families throughout Albuquerque.

We wrote items to donate on the back of tags and hung them on the tree. After a tag was chosen, the item was brought back for us to donate it. "Watching some of the kids really take off and run with the project was amazing. I have some personal history with Joy Junction. My dad and Grandpa both worked there as a donations truck driver and a warehouse worker. I am so proud of the kids who went into the community asking and encouraging people to donate", Lena said.

It is very easy for the meaning of the holiday season to get lost. By giving to charity, kids are encouraged to have a healthy sense of compassion and a strong charitable spirit. It is also important to teach kids that they are part of a larger community. Quite a few kids had never heard of Joy Junction so learning about it was a great experience for them.

In three and a half weeks we managed to gather about 40 items. It took 2 full wagon trips to load everything up. When the items were dropped off the people at Joy Junction couldn't contain their excitement. They were so grateful the items were brand new. Everything was donated directly to the main site so that everyone staying there would benefit without having to go through the warehouse. Each day they serve as many as 300 people and as many as 60-80 children. Knowing that our donations made someone's holiday season a little brighter is the reason for the season.



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Reminders:

1/4/18-Fieldtrio to Hoots!

1/16/18-Enrichment Class Lists will be posted in the Cafeteria Foyer and Main Hallway

1/22/18-Enrichment Class Begin

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