

Proven and Successful Projects in Schools

1. Crisis Intervention and Support

- Coordinated a suicide hotline, posted signage, and found resources for those in need.
- Overheard a threat of violence and intervened (potentially saving lives).
- Helped find a funeral director, care, and meals during the death of a teacher's spouse.
- Bought a headstone for a deceased student whose family had no funds and helped with funeral expenses.

2. Poverty and Essential Needs

- Organized "meals on wheels" in an impoverished school.
- Worked with local non-profits and churches to find backpacks for students.
- Found proper health-approved apparel, such as slip-proof shoes, for students with after-school jobs.
- Fed 60 families Thanksgiving dinners with donated turkeys and coordinated volunteers.
- Worked with local charity to find "coats for kids."
- Found furniture for families in need.
- Found a local food distributor to donate fruit bags.

3. Teacher and Staff Appreciation

- Organized an "extreme teacher lounge makeover" with \$65,000 in donations, supplies, and furnishings.
- Organized a "teacher appreciation luncheon/day" with local business sponsors and had students wash teachers' cars.
- Solicited a coffee company to donate premier coffee for the teachers' lounge.
- Sent flowers to teachers on Valentine's Day by reaching out to local retailers.
- Organized a "Styling Day" with local salons and barbershops donating services for teachers.
- Organized a "custodian and bus drivers appreciation day" banquet.
- Brought in a special appreciation gift/dessert for school cooks during National Restaurant Week.
- Gave rookie teachers a "welcome gift" each year.

4. Student Support and Mentorship

- Found sponsors and discounts for prom dresses and tuxedos.
- Organized an annual Christmas party with gifts and essentials for special needs students.
- Organized after-school pizza parties for late pick-up students.
- Coordinated immigration and translation help for students.
- Organized a monthly "Donuts and Dads" event.
- Helped organize transportation from local churches for parents to attend a playoff game.

