

PARKER TASK FORCE

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Backpack Program Update

During the 2012-2013 PTF distributed 1,449 backpacks with a total of 14,300 food items in them to students. At the end of last school year, we requested feedback on the program from students, parents, and counselors. Everyone who responded was extremely grateful and gave us some excellent suggestions for the current school year. As a result, we changed our menu a little and increased the number of items distributed every week. We currently are servicing 8 local schools and we have reached out to all schools in our community. This is a great program that is really helping our kids. This would not be possible without your help. You are appreciated.



9 CARES COLORADO SHARES
November 16th



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Jack Rogers passed away on September 3, 2013. We would like to recognize Jack as he volunteered with the PTF since 1997. He was dedicated to helping others and serving his community. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences to his family.

PTF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steve Budnack
Lisa Coe
Mike Fry
Diane Roth
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Board meetings are scheduled quarterly.

PTF Numbers

Volunteers 130+

We couldn't do it without you!

Families helped 600

Back pack program

8 participating



Holiday Food Drives



Thanksgiving Dinners

2 Options:

Option 1: Food baskets- compile complete Thanksgiving Dinners that families can prepare at home, packaged in baskets/tubs/boxes for a family of 4-6 people. Deliver to the conference room in the Parker Task Force on Sunday, Nov. 24th between 9:30 - 1 p.m.

Option 2: Monetary or Gift Card Donations

Each meal for a family of 4-6 costs \$50. Checks may be made payable to the Parker Task Force (memo: Thanksgiving) or use Paypal on our website.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Parker Police Department

December 15th
from 2 -5 p.m.

Parker Field House

Come visit Santa while helping others.
Invite your neighbors and friends.

Community Volunteers Make the difference!

Douglas County Community Garden

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This year numerous dedicated volunteers planted, weeded, watered and harvested the garden located on Parker Road. The following are the amounts of produce given to the Food Bank:(In Pounds)

Lettuce-374.
Summer Squash - 1111.
Cucumbers - 476.
Tomatoes - 627.
Peppers - 16
Cantaloupe - 534.
Honeydew - 540.
Winter Squash - 285.
Pumpkin - 42.
Watermelon - 1046.
GRAND TOTAL= 5051
Pounds Thanks to everyone's hard work and

dedication, this was possible. See pictures below of the garden at the end of the season.

all of the quilters who participate.



Stockings for All

Every year quilters from Canterbury Quilting Group make hundreds of stockings for Task Force families. These stockings are quilted, cut out and then sewn into Christmas stockings. These are available for our clients in the month of December. Thank you to

