



Bright Futures Holden  
Board Report  
January 2020–December 2020

# We want every student to have the basics...

One student told me he had been saving his money to replace his shoes. It had been a very long time...so we helped



**Every child**  
deserves a Bright  
Future!



These pants helped  
make a rainy day a bit  
brighter

# The Bright Futures Hub

Homecoming Open Hub

“Boo To You”

“Coats for Kids”

Individual/family  
appointments

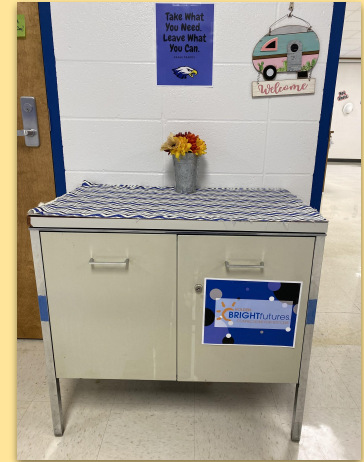


# School Buildings

## Site Councils

Bins for snacks, clothing, spirit wear, toiletry items, and hygiene packs

“Warm for Winter” bins



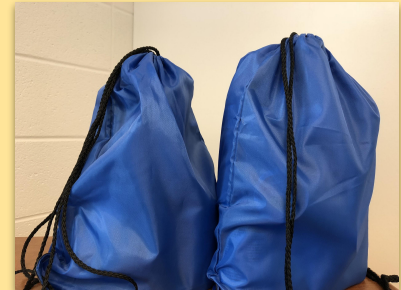
Food is always a need. This year, it's needed more.

Bright Futures Food Bags: Holiday, Spring Break, Summer

Harvesters' BackSnacks: Weekly distribution

USDA Farm to Families Produce boxes: Tuesdays during May through August

Snacks in each building



# Student and Community Involvement

Monthly newsletters

Halloween Storybook Trail

Monthly donation themes

“Adopt-a-Family”

Community volunteers

New Student Enrollment Table

Student volunteers

Community and school presentations

Holden Street Fair Booth: Canceled 2020

“Chalk the Walk”

New! BF Resource Fair: Canceled 2020

New! “New to You”

## DEODORANT DECEMBER!

Bright Futures will be collecting any size deodorant/antiperspirant during the month of December. There are collection bins located in each school building and at F & C Bank.



## Thank you!

## Bright Futures NEWSLETTER November 2020

We strive to meet the basic needs  
of our students, every day.



Sometimes, just a new pair of socks can make a little one's day so much better.

Your  
support  
always makes us smile...

A big thank you!

DONATIONS—Thank you to all those groups and individuals who donate items and/or funds to help us meet the needs of children in the Holden School District. We appreciate your time, talent, and treasure! Also, do



# Professional Development

## Regional Coordinators meetings

## Bright Futures USA “Coordinator Calls”

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 3— Thursday, March 5 (continued)

**Gold Mine 2 (continued)**

**School Therapy Dogs—Enhancing Education 4 Paws at a Time**

Why would a school allow a dog in school? Do they help students learn? How do staff members feel about school therapy dogs? What does a dog have to teach a student? Attendees will gain answers to these questions along with an understanding of what a school therapy dog is and the impact that having one at school can have on the whole educational community.

*Steph Kallas, Grain Valley North Middle School; Behavior Specialist*

**Monkey See Monkey Do**

Many of our Bright Futures Communities have successful programs already in place. In this session, you will gain tips on implementing their programs and making them work in your own community.

*Mindy Hicks, Bright Futures Berryville Program Coordinator, District Test Coordinator, School and Community Relations Coordinator*

**Attendance Incentives for High School Students**

We know that attendance is important. We know poor attendance can negatively affect grades and social connectedness. Do you know teenagers who, at times, don't want to come to school? Of course you do! Students might tell themselves...I'm tired...I don't feel great...I don't feel like dealing with people today...I need a break...I just don't want to go. How do we motivate them to maintain really good attendance? This Gold Mine Session will help attendees leave with some ideas for attendance incentives that can produce measurable results for high schools.

*Andie Smith, MS, Bright Futures Holden Program Coordinator*

Bright Futures USA Conference: Presented on High School Attendance Incentives program

Correspondence with coordinators of other Bright Futures affiliates as needed

# Additional Responsibilities

- \*Manage item donations

- \*Clean/organize Bright Futures Hub

- \*Post announcements on social media/school newsletters

- \*Raise awareness about Bright Futures

- \*Correspond with supporters and donors as indicated

- \*Assist with the ongoing provision of resources/referrals for resources for students and families



# Business

## Bright Futures Account

January 2019    \$20,480.35

January 2020    \$21,826.41

January 2021    \$24,844.48

## Advisory Board

Currently we have four members who meet on a monthly basis

## Site Councils

Currently we have two members in each building

## Grants:

MVCAA Community Impact Grant 10/20