

# BRIGHT FUTURES

JANUARY 2019-DECEMBER 2019

*Generous community members*



*Amazing  
student volunteers*



*Awesome socks  
for a student in need*

### **January 2019-**

Implemented Runny Nose Season for monthly donation theme

Massive inflow of lost and found items at end of first semester on top of normal upkeep; completed thorough cleaning and organization of Hub

Community Coordinator hosted Bright Futures Regional Coordinators Meeting at Holden High School

### **February 2019-**

Implemented Have a Heart Chart for monthly donation theme

Management of Cafeteria Food Bin established in the high school for students to place or discreetly take unused, unopened food packages

Management of Hygiene Bins placed in MS and HS girls' locker rooms for students in need to discreetly utilize products

### **March 2019-**

Implemented Marching Ahead for monthly donation theme

Community Coordinator attended Bright Futures USA Conference in Blue Springs

Community Coordinator attended Bright Futures Regional Coordinators Meeting in Clinton

### **April 2019-**

Implemented April Showers for monthly donation theme

Distributed Bright Futures informational flyers at Kindergarten Screening

### **May 2019-**

Implemented Brighten Our Smiles for monthly donation theme

Community Coordinator attended Bright Futures Regional Coordinators Meeting in Grain Valley

### **June 2019-**

Massive inflow of lost and found items at the end of the year; completed thorough cleaning and organization of Hub and identified "holes/needs" in inventory

### **July 2019-**

Discussed and planned programs, events, and other ideas for upcoming school year

Created new informational sheets to distribute

### **August 2019-**

Replenished clothing, shoes, and underwear in nurses' offices

3rd Annual Chalk the Walk Event to welcome students back to school

New Student Enrollment/Back to School Night

**September 2019-**

Holden Street Fair: Introduced "Photo Booth" and T-shirt drawing

Homecoming Game: Booth and open Hub for students, parents, and community with T-shirt drawing

Implemented Spirit September for monthly donation theme

Participation in Bright Futures Coordinators' Call

**October 2019-**

Monthly theme for donations: Sock it Over in October

Coats for Kids Program: Distributed free coats and winter gear at open Hub

Boo To You Program: Distributed free costumes to children in need at open Hub

Holden Downtown Trick-or-Treat Event: Distributed over 900 pieces of candy labeled with Bright Futures contact information

Assisted with the application of a United Way (Youth United) Grant

Coordinated community volunteers

**November 2019-**

Monthly donation theme: Gloves for Glovember

Community Coordinator hosted Bright Futures Regional Coordinators meeting

Adopt-a-Family Program: Identified families/sponsors and collected information

Warm Welcome: Provided each building with new or gently-used hats/gloves for students in need

Coordinated student volunteers

Participation in Bright Futures Coordinators' Call

### **December 2019-**

Monthly donation theme: Deodorant December

Adopt-a-Family Program: A district-wide jeans fundraiser for each building to "adopt" families; coordinated the reception of gifts from sponsors and distributed gifts to families

Holiday BackPack Program: Purchased food; utilized volunteers to pack food into donated drawstring bags; distributed bags to families in need

Participation in Bright Futures Coordinators' Call

### **Bright Ideas for 2020-**

Lunch Buddies/Mentoring

Resource Fair

Hub Helpers

**Funding/Expenses January 2019-December 2019-**

January 2019     \$20,480.35

January 2020     \$21,826.41

**Advisory Board-**

The advisory board is currently six members and includes representation from local business, district parents; the board meets monthly

**Site Councils-**

All three buildings have site council members

**Recurring Monthly Needs/Services-**

Food, shoes, socks, underwear, boys' pants

**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/BF Monthly Newsletter

Assist with building site council planning

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