Bright Futures Holden & School-Community Liaison School Board Report January 2024-January 2025

Resources and Advocacy:

Advocacy for food, healthcare, utilities, housing assistance

Participation in community agency meetings

Regional school social workers' meetings attendance/organization

Homeless Liaison/Foster Care Liaison duties
(coordinating meetings/transportation, documentation, conferences/training, Local Tax Effort)

Grade and building-specific teams participation

Harvesters' BackSnacks coordination

HAMA Food Pantry can drive support

Back-to-School Night Resource Fair coordination

Food distribution support

Mental Health:

Suicide awareness/prevention support

School-Based Therapy program support

Student/staff education support

Sexual abuse prevention support

Discussions with individual students and/or families as indicated

Attendance:

Monitoring of student attendance data

Consultation with students and parents as indicated by principals, counselors, and student data reports; identification and reduction of barriers to good attendance and school success

Traveling for home visits as indicated

Completion of referrals and updates to Juvenile Office as indicated

We are community-based! Bright Futures is all about connecting families to the resources they need. We can't operate without the support of individuals, businesses, organizations, and giving agencies.

We want every student to have the basics...



Sandra Abel holds one of the 30 handmade quilts donated to help kids stay warm



FBLA students organized a critical needs drive



Spire and Northern Pipeline donated coats

HOLDEN BRIGHTfutures™
CONNECTIONS FOR SUCCESS

Resource Fair

Family Resource Fair
Held during Back to School Night
Immunizations offered









We now have more space to better meet the needs of students!

The Bright Futures Hub







- Coats and Costumes for Kids
- Individual/family appointments

We have clothing, hygiene items, school supplies

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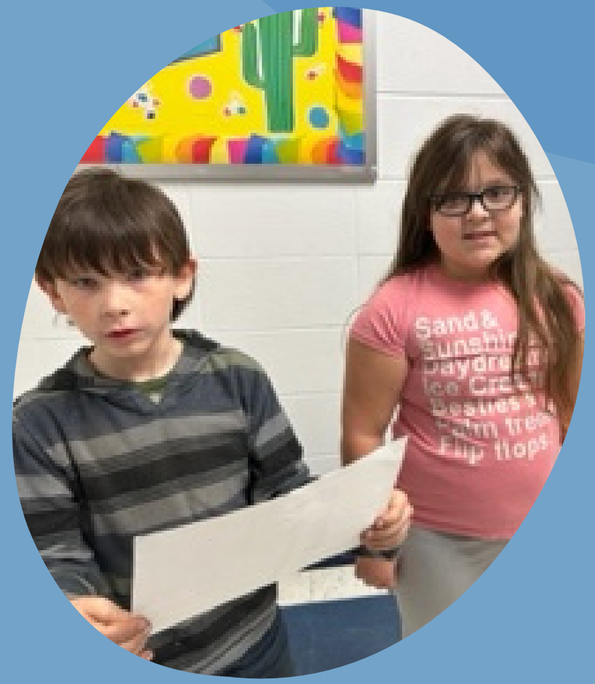


Food Assistance

Bright Futures Food Bags
Harvesters' BackSnacks
Snacks in each building
"Snacks To Go" bags

We couldn't do it without student helpers!





Student and Community Involvement







Monthly newsletters
Downtown Trick or Treat
Monthly donation themes
“Adopt-a-Family”
“Operation Dress Hanger”
School supply distribution
Student/Community volunteers
Community correspondence and support
“Chalk the Walk”
Parent awareness/needs assessment
“New to You”

Volunteers!











Additional Responsibilities

*Manage item donations

*Maintain and report required documentation for giving agencies

*Clean/organize Bright Futures Hub

*Post announcements on social media/create monthly 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

*Manage Bright Futures phone line, available to families/donors after hours and on weekends/breaks

*Travel to charitable agencies and businesses to procure supplies as indicated

*Organize monthly BF Advisory Board meetings

*Attend/host bi-monthly BF Regional Coordinators' meetings

Thank you!