

Date: March 17, 2014
To: Women's Fund El Dorado
From: Vera Doettling, President
Program Title: Operation School Bell®
Total Grant Amount: \$13,000
Project End Date: May 31, 2014
Target Audience: Students from ages 5-17

Final Summary of Results:

Operation School Bell® which serves student in El Dorado County has been completed for the 2013-14 year. In addition to the shopping events held in October 2013, events were held on February, 2014, at Kmart in South Lake Tahoe and on February 8, 2014, at Target in El Dorado Hills. These events were supervised by the student's parents or guardians and assisted by our members. The total number of students served during these events is four hundred ninety-eight (498). The grant received from Women's Fund El Dorado provided 130 of these disadvantaged students with new school clothes for which we are grateful.

Our partnership with the schools and their support personnel has provided a strong link to determining the needs of our communities. School personnel provide the paperwork that invites the students to attend the shopping event. In addition to clothing, each student received a new, free book provided by our organization and a coupon for a free haircut provided by a local merchant. At some events school personnel provided assistance to the families.

School staff has reported that the students have been excited to attend school and show off their new clothing to peers. The feedback we receive from parents has also been heartwarming. One parent said her son was, "Thankful to be able to have two new pairs of shoes because he had been wearing his aunt's old shoes to school." Another mom wrote in a note of thanks that, "There is nothing better in life than a nice, good looking jacket for winter." She went on to say that, "Our son was grateful with his gifts from total strangers." This feedback reminds us that there are many children in need in our county which is why our goal for 2014-15 is to serve 550 children. Our organization, the children we serve and their families appreciate your support and greatly value your contribution to Operation School Bell.

Women's Fund El Dorado is acknowledged on a list of our grantors that is displayed at our Regular Meetings. Also, our grantors are listed on our website: (www.sierrafoothills.assistanceleague.org).



Final summary of results cont'd

Please see the attached chart that summarizes our expenditures and includes the number of students who shopped at each school. Also attached is a copy of the picture drawn by one of the students who shopped at one of the events.

Thank you once again for this generous grant and for supporting our programs to benefit those less fortunate in our County.

Sincerely,



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ALSF Operation School Bell® Shopping Events 2013-14 Final Summary

	Date	Store	District	School	invited	attended	Expense	
1	09/28/13	Placerville Walmart	Mother Lode Union	Herbert Green Middle	35	24		
2			Gold Trail Union	Gold Trail	10	8		
3			Gold Oak Union	Pleasant Valley Middle	12	12		
4			Camino Union	Camino Elementary	15	11		
5			Camino Union	Camino Science Charter	3	3		
				Total:	75	58	\$5,707.90	
6	10/05/13	SLT Kmart	Lake Tahoe Unified	South Tahoe Middle School	128	120	\$11,619.14	
7	10/19/13	Placerville Walmart	Placerville Union	Edwin Markham Middle	43	42		
8			Pioneer Union	Mountain Creek Middle	14	13		
9			Pollock Pines	Sierra Ridge Middle	35	33		
10			EDC County Office	Charter Comm. Home Study	5	4		
				Total:	97	92	\$8,981.30	
11	10/26/13	EDH Target	Buckeye Union	Camerado Springs Middle	33	25		
12			Buckeye Union	Rolling Hills Middle	20	20		
13			Rescue Union	Marina Village Middle	12	5		
14			Rescue Union	Pleasant Grove Middle	29	34		
				Total:	94	84	\$8,503.03	
15	02/08/14	Placerville Walmart	Mother Lode Union	Herbert C. Green Middle	12	0		
			Mother Lode Union	Indian Creek Elementary	15	10		
			Gold Trail Union	Gold Trail	7	6		
16			Gold Oak Union	Gold Oak Elementary	7	7		
			Camino Union	Camino Elementary	11	10		
			Camino Union	Camino Science Charter	1	1		
17			Placerville Union	Louisiana Schnell Elementary	19	18		
18			Placerville Union	Sierra Elementary	22	22		
			Pioneer Union	Mountain Creek Middle	5	4		
19			Pioneer Union	Pioneer Elementary	3	4		
20			Pioneer Union	Walt Tyler Elementary	1	1		
21			Pollock Pines	Pinewood Elementary	6	6		
			Pollock Pines	Sierra Ridge Middle	6	5		
				Total:	115	94	\$7,601.14	
22	02/01/14	EDH Target	Buckeye Union	Blue Oak Elementary	11	6		
23			Buckeye Union	Buckeye Elementary	15	14		
24			Buckeye Union	Oak Meadow Elementary	4	4		
25			Buckeye Union	Silva Valley Elementary	1	1		
26			Buckeye Union	William Brooks Elementary	4	5		
27			Rescue Union	Green Valley Elementary	15	14		
29			Rescue Union	Jackson Elementary	5	2		
30			Rescue Union	Lake Forest Elementary	2	0		
31			Rescue Union	Lakeview Elementary	2	0		
32			Rescue Union	Rescue Elementary	9	4		
				Total:	68	50	\$3,592.08	
Students who came to an alternate event are counted under their original event date					Grand Total:	578	498	\$46,004.59

