



UWDP News

Stuff the Bus



Panoramic view of our Community Coat Room full of backpacks ready for Stuff the Bus distribution.

We wrapped up our Stuff the Bus program on August 18th by distributing 515 backpacks full of necessary school supplies to registered area students. Thank you to all the community members and businesses who collected and donated school supplies!

Traveling Tree House

The Traveling Tree House wrapped up its season with an end of the year celebration on Friday, August 28th at the Douglas County Library. Around 35 students joined the Tree House Teachers and the Douglas County Youth Librarian for crafts, stories, games and a snack to celebrate a successful summer at the Tree House.

The Traveling Tree House is made possible by the United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties Power of Women Group.

Photo right: Students at story time during the end of the year celebration.



Campaign Update

We have officially kicked off our campaign and are excited to share this year's theme; **Everyday Superheroes**. We are looking forward to visiting your business or organization to share our new message. To set up a presentation please contact Kris Chisholm at kchisholm@uwdp.org or 320-834-7800.

Photo right: Chris Roering; one of the Everyday Superheroes featured in our 2016/2017 campaign.



Upcoming Events

Get Involved

UWDP Programs and Events:

Mobile Food Drop | Thursday, September 29

New Life Christian Church starting at 11:00 am

Trap Tournament | Tuesday, September 13

Register your team online at www.uwdp.org

View our flyer

SUPERHERO Chili Cook-off | Tuesday, September 27

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UWDP Sponsored Events:

Foli Ole Fest | Saturday, October 1

6th Avenue will be closed to host Fole Ole Fest!

Watch our Facebook page for more details

Volunteer Opportunitites

Community Volunteer Opportunities

Mobile Food Drop | Thursday, September 29

Seeking volunteers to help distribute food to attendees. Email mhaug@uwdp.org if you are interested.

If you are looking for additional volunteer opportunities within our community click the button above! Some opportunities are in direct collaboration with the Community Impact Programs of United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties or supported programs, while other opportunities are needs from similar organizations within our communities.

Thank You!

The Feed My Sheep group from First Lutheran Church packed eleven clothes baskets heaping full of household and care products for the families utilizing our House Keys* program.

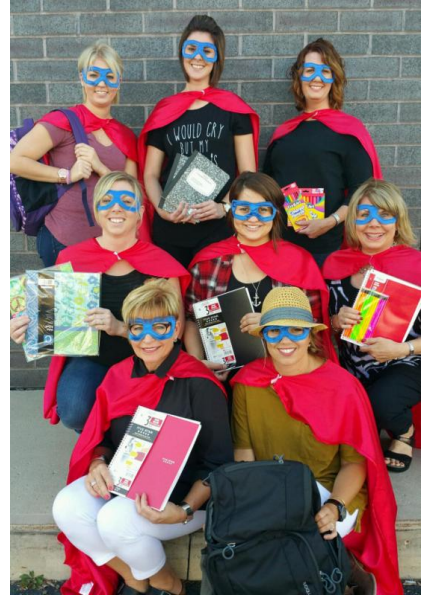
A BIG thank you to the Feed My Sheep group for their generosity!

**House Keys is a short-term, rapid re-housing program available to families with children.*



In coordination with Stuff the Bus backpack distribution, Ella's Salon offered free haircuts to the first eighty kids who were set up with an appointment. Eight stylists spent Sunday, August 28th giving free kids cuts to help send students back to school in style!

Thank you Ella's Salon for donating your time and talents to help these kids feel their best!



Stay in touch!



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