Backpack Program Update

During the 2012-2013 PTF distributed 1,449 backpacks with a total of 14,300 food items in them to students. At the end of last school year, we requested feedback on the program from students, parents, and counselors. Everyone who responded was extremely grateful and gave us some excellent suggestions for the current school year. As a result, we changed our menu a little and increased the number of items distributed every week. We currently are servicing 8 local schools and we have reached out to all schools in our community. This is a great program that is really helping our kids. This would not be possible without your help. You are appreciated.

9 CARES COLORADO SHARES
November 16th

Jack Rogers passed away on September 3, 2013. We would like to recognize Jack as he volunteered with the PTF since 1997. He was dedicated to helping others and serving his community. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences to his family.
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Board meetings are scheduled quarterly.

PTF Numbers
Volunteers 130+
We couldn’t do it without you!
Families helped 600
Back pack program 8 participating

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Thanksgiving Dinners
2 Options:
Option 1: Food baskets- compile complete Thanksgiving Dinners that families can prepare at home, packaged in baskets/tubs/boxes for a family of 4-6 people. Deliver to the conference room in the Parker Task Force on Sunday, Nov. 24th between 9:30 - 1 p.m.
Option 2: Monetary or Gift Card Donations
Each meal for a family of 4-6 costs $50. Checks may be made payable to the Parker Task Force (memo: Thanksgiving) or use Paypal on our website.
All donations are greatly appreciated.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Parker Police Department
December 15th
from 2 -5 p.m.

Parker Field House
Come visit Santa while helping others.
Invite your neighbors and friends.
**Community Volunteers Make the difference!**

**Douglas County Community Garden**

This year numerous dedicated volunteers planted, weeded, watered and harvested the garden located on Parker Road. The following are the amounts of produce given to the Food Bank:

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Thanks to everyone's hard work and dedication, this was possible. See pictures below of the garden at the end of the season.

**Stockings for All**

Every year quilters from Canterberry Quilting Group make hundreds of stockings for Task Force families. These stockings are quilted, cut out and then sewn into Christmas stockings. These are available for our clients in the month of December. Thank you to all of the quilters who participate.