



DC SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The final results are in... and after a month of collections at over 20 local and regional business we've collected over \$4000 worth of school supplies that will benefit children in Douglas County, Colorado!

On behalf of the Castle Rock Development Company, Surgance, The Castle Rock Stars, and Genesis Church I want to personally thank you for your participation. We had many business bring in boxes full of supplies, concert goers drop off donations and others collect monetary gifts. This is a wonderful picture of people from across the various sectors of a community coming together to do something that makes a difference.

In the end we have filled 50 backpacks full of supplies from the Music in the Meadows concert series and still had supplies left over; all of which have been given to the Douglas Elbert Task Force. We are also excited that there was another supply drive that we have coordinated with in Lone Tree and together we will be distributing over 150 backpacks!

DC Schools has requested that the backpacks be given to the 9 schools with the most need throughout Douglas County. This includes 3 schools in Castle Rock and others in the surrounding area. I cannot tell you how much this will mean to those kids.

Just last week I met a Mom, who has recently moved to Castle Rock with her 4 kids. Her youngest has just been diagnosed with Epilepsy and she has a medical condition that keeps her from working full time.

Her oldest daughter, who is 9, was enrolling in school last week when I met her. She has been receiving assistance from various local agencies but what struck me was that she was also giving back; volunteering her own time to help the people who are helping her. I made sure that her daughter got a backpack full of supplies for the new school year.

These are the types of people you helped by partnering together on this project. I'm sure there are many more people with similar stories who will be receiving backpacks that you helped to fill.

Again, thank you. It has been wonderful working with you and partnering together to help the children of Douglas County.



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