

# BRYANT RANCH SCHOOL and PTA

## Fire Relief Donations

Our Bryant Ranch community has dealt with a life-altering experience this past weekend. Our students, staff and parent community were affected emotionally and physically as we dealt with the uncertainty of the fire. As we come together to deal with the aftermath, we appreciate the community support and many heartfelt comments of concern. At this time we are organizing assistance for those who have lost their homes completely or partially. **There are 22 families enrolled at Bryant Ranch who have severe damage or total loss.**

Starting today, we are setting up our Multiuse Room to accept donations. We will invite families in need to come by in the next few days to pick up items that will help them get "back on their feet." We plan to keep the Multiuse Room open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Monday through Wednesday of next week. We will also be open this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations can be dropped off at any time. Suggested donations include:

- ✓ New (slightly used) clothing- elementary school and adult sizes
- ✓ Toiletries- toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.
- ✓ School supplies- backpack, pencil box, lined paper, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc.
- ✓ Games, books, small toys, coloring books

In addition, we have already received numerous gift cards. We are creating a gift basket for each family that would include small non-perishable snack items and these gift cards. Many families are displaced at this time and will be able to utilize the gift cards as they rebuild their homes and lives. Gifts cards will be distributed to ALL families. Suggestions include (but not limited to):

- ✓ Grocery stores, Costco, Sam's Club
- ✓ Target, Walmart, Kohls, Home Depot
- ✓ Mall certificates, gas cards, Best Buy
- ✓ Restaurant, Bed Bath Beyond

We have received so many calls, emails, and messages of support. We appreciate every item or deed donated that you are doing to help our families rebuild. We have an incredible team spirit and family here at Bryant Ranch and I am certain our efforts will make a difference in our friends' and neighbors' lives. Thank you in advance for your caring response!