

Ring Mountain's Community Service Outreach A Tremendous Success

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The Community Service Committee of Ring Mountain's Parent Association wants to thank the many families and staff at Ring Mountain whose contributions made this holiday season's community outreach efforts a tremendous success! From the food drive to efforts directed at benefiting families housed by Marin Abused Women's Services ("MAWS"), your efforts made a significant difference to our community.

During the course of the holiday food drive, Ring Mountain families and staff donated several hundred pounds of food to the Marin County Food Bank. The food was distributed in Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and Christmas boxes, and will continue to be distributed throughout the year to low-income seniors on the Brown Bag Program, to those afflicted by severe illness under the Compassion in Action Program, and to various emergency food pantries that provide food to individuals and families in need.

This year, for the first time, the Community Service Committee collaborated with the Annual Book Drive to collect new and recycled books for the many women and children residing in MAWS transitional housing. Ring Mountain families donated several hundred books to this cause.

Last, but certainly not least, and a clear demonstration of the early awareness of the importance of community service outreach efforts, several Ring Mountain Elementary School children handmade blankets for the holidays that were distributed to infants and small children who reside with their mothers at the MAWS transitional housing facility.

The Parents Association would like to extend a special note of thanks to the Ring Mountain Community for coming together on so many levels to strengthen the larger communities within which we raise our children. Wishing you a terrific new year!