

## **Caring Cupboard**

A program to help kids get the things they need to be successful in school **Coordinated through the Ellensburg School District Education Foundation** 

## **Program** purpose

There are basic items that every student requires to be successful in school. Emergency needs may include food, clothing, eyeglasses, supplies, fees and personal items. These are items that can't always be provided by the family at the time they are needed. Through communication with ESD Principals, Counselors and Nurses, Caring Cupboard will provide emergency items needed as quickly as possible.

**Caring Cupboard** is supported through financial donations to the ESDEF. We are also developing partnerships with area businesses to provide discounted services and supplies.

All requests come from building Principals and Counselors at Ellensburg High School, Morgan Middle School, Valley View Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Mt. Stuart Elementary and the Developmental Pre School.

> Requests are sent directly to ESDEF Board Member Mary Gordon who coordinates purchase and delivery.

## How Can You Help?

- Be a financial contributor with a one time, monthly or yearly donation (see below)
- Offer to be an emergency purchase resource and contact for Mary (contact Mary at 509-899-0868, marygordon@elltel.net)
- Help bring a business on board for discounted services and supplies
- Communicate with a building Principal or Counselor concerning an emergency need you see in our Ellensburg School District community

(Please detach and include with your donation)

## I would like to help support Caring Cupboard

**\$\_\_\_\_\_** (Would you like a yearly reminder? (Y N) One time donation

\$\_\_\_\_\_ (To be sent on the \_\_\_\_\_ of each month) Monthly donation

Name\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your donation to ESDEF, P.O. Box 464, Ellensburg, WA 98926

You will receive a receipt for your records. Check with your tax advisor on your ability to deduct your contribution. Please include this portion of the form and write 'Caring Cupboard' in the memo line

Checks should be made out to 'ESDEF'

You may also donate online at www.esdef.net

Click on the 'Donate' button, and you will see an option to choose Caring Cupboard.

Thank you for your support!