

# Bits & Pieces

## DPS SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS PROGRAM

Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club / Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan

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### Our Program:

**Assistance Fund:** Free use of durable medical equipment for all current DPS employees, DPS retirees, and immediate family members. No membership fee. Funded by donations and yearly fundraisers.

**Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan:** Supplemental sick pay of \$60 per days missed from work for employees of DPS due to personal illness or injury. This benefit is funded by active employees' monthly payroll deduction of \$10 per month.

### Greetings from the Executive Director

Greetings, everyone! I hope your fall season is off to a great start. This fall I would like to invite all of our active employees to do a big favor for us at the Denver Teachers' Club and help us to spread the word to all Denver Public School's full-time employees regarding the services that we provide. You can help us by communicating to your principal that a Denver Teachers' Club representative would love to give a three- to five-minute presentation at one of your regularly scheduled faculty meetings to explain that full-time employees and their family can use a variety of medical equipment free of charge, and learn how our Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan works. Please help us to keep everyone informed about our 120-year-old service organization. Let us know when we can present at your school's faculty meeting by calling us at 303-377-0222.

Thank you for your support.

Pat Smaldone

**Please call ahead to reserve your medical Equipment. All entrances to the Acoma Campus are locked.** As with most school districts throughout the nation, the Denver Public Schools now requires that all outside doors be locked during school hours. This requirement includes the entrance to the Denver Teachers' Club offices. You will need to **call our office at 303-377-0222 prior to visiting for any reason.** If you stop by without calling ahead, you may be denied access.

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### A Message from the President of the Board

Welcome back to school. I hope you had a wonderful summer. I had a great summer, it was very busy but I got to spend a lot of time with my grandkids. They are the best.

This year our focus is going to be on getting more members in the Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan of the DPS Supplemental Benefits Program. Remember that this plan is open to all full-time employees of the Denver Public Schools. If you are a member, please try to get one of your colleagues to join. If each present member recruited just one new member it would help a lot.

I was privileged to attend the event put on by DPS for New Educators. We were able to talk to over 100 new employees of the district. It was so much fun to see young educators excited about coming to work in DPS. We also met some teachers who had left DPS and were returning. I want to welcome all of you to our district.

The Denver Teachers' Club is 120 years old this year. We are an organization where teachers work for teachers. All monies we collect go right back to our members. Your dues pay for benefits to members of the Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan who have used up their 10 or 12 yearly sick days for their own illnesses and still need to be out longer. We now pay \$60.00 a day to our members who make a claim.

The Assistance Fund is funded by our raffle, which is held in the spring, and by donations from members or retired employees who appreciate what we offer. The Assistance Fund serves all employees of the district and retirees, as well. We have all kinds of durable medical equipment that you or a member of your immediate family might need. This equipment is loaned to you and when you are finished with it you just return it to us. There is no charge to use the equipment.

I was a member of Teachers' Club my whole career. I never needed to make a claim, but I used the equipment for my family members who needed it.

Have a great year.

Peg Jorgensen

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**\*\*\*WHEN YOU DON'T NEED THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT YOU BORROWED FROM THE DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB ANY LONGER, PLEASE RETURN IT TO US AS SOON AS YOU CAN. OTHERS MAY BE WAITING TO USE IT.\*\*\***

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*"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world." - Albert Einstein*

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## ARE YOU RETIRING THIS YEAR?

Congratulations and **thank you** for your many years of service to the children of Denver. As a retiree, you maintain your privileges with the **ASSISTANCE FUND**. You may continue to borrow durable, non-personal medical equipment from us for yourself or any person in your immediate family for as long as you need it, **free of charge**. **The equipment is available to all active and retired employees of the DPS.**

To be added to our retiree list and to ensure your continued eligibility to borrow equipment, you must complete the **DPS Retiree Continuation Data Form** below and mail it to our office at 1617 S. Acoma St., Denver, CO 80223 – 3624. The form is also available in PDF format for you to download from our website – [www.dpssbp.org](http://www.dpssbp.org).

**\*\*\*PLEASE READ – Retirees, if you receive this newsletter at your home email or by US Mail you are already in our database and do not need to complete the form!! If your contact information changes, be sure to email or call us and let us know.**

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### ASSISTANCE FUND OF THE DENVER TEACHERS CLUB DPS Retiree Continuation Data Form

As a retiree of the Denver Public Schools, I understand that I remain eligible to use the non-personal, durable medical equipment made available to retirees and their immediate family members by the **Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club**. My signature below, along with the data I have provided, affirms my request to continue receiving periodic correspondence. In an effort to contribute to the cost savings of the organization, if I have supplied my email address below, I prefer to receive correspondence electronically.

I have the assurance that the data herein provided will be used only for the purposes of verifying my identity and communicating with me and my family. Furthermore, I understand that none of my personal data will be shared with any outside person or organization and that it is my responsibility to provide updated information whenever changes occur.

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City\*: \_\_\_\_\_ St\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (5+4)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ DPS ID No.\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address to receive correspondence electronically: \_\_\_\_\_

The effective date of my retirement is\*: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Required Information

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**HONORARIUMS AND TRIBUTES WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND  
BETWEEN MAY 13 AND SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 AS FOLLOWS:**

Tribute to **Richard B. Eichenberger**, Conductor – South High School choirs  
& Columbine Chorale - Cheryl Saborsky  
In Honor of “**Jake**” Vigil on his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on August 6, 2017 – Tim & Betty Walker

**DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN  
MAY 13 AND SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 AS FOLLOWS:**

William Achbach  
George Aiden  
Beverly Bridges  
Nick Butkovich  
Wayne Butkovich  
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Cynthia Gagnon  
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Muriel Green  
Carlene Grigg  
Virginia Gruber  
Kathleen Haller  
Mary Hawk  
Philippa Hayward  
Elizabeth Hernandez  
Bill & Barb Hessel  
Diane Hoagland  
Edith Holtcamp  
Mary Hood

Sandy Hooks  
Cynthia Horiuchi  
Dian Horton  
Lynne Hufnagel  
David I. Jones  
Roberta Jones  
Margie Kiepert  
Rose Lahti  
Pat Losasso  
Kris Lykins  
Ruth Vantries Margali  
Kathryn McPherson  
Annekelly O'Neill  
Christine Obert  
JoAnn Rivera

Carol Ruckel  
Kerry Sawyer  
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D. Talamas  
Connie White  
Enid Willson

**Raffle Donations:**

Christine Heyse  
Darline Kaspari

**MEMORIALS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN  
MAY 13 AND SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 AS FOLLOWS:**

(In Memory of:  
Name of Donor)

**Bruce Abeyta**  
Bonnie Garramone Family

**Lena Archuleta**  
Jean Woytek

**Mary Armstrong**  
Lillian Hildebrand  
Louise Larson

**Bob Baker**  
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**Deloras Bott**  
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Don Moser

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Ahna Steiner

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**Richard Hatcher**  
Jean Woytek

**Sarah B. Holland**  
Marcie Haloin

**Barbara Johnson**  
Chloe Abercrombie

**Sharon Hill Jurgens**  
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Jean Woytek

<b>Willa Kealiher</b> June Matsuda	Linda Toland	Jean Fischer Bus & Rita Schageman	<b>Jean Villa Wynn</b> JoAnn Rivera
<b>Wallis Kiryluk</b> Ahna Steiner	<b>Carrie Massie</b> Maggie Rupert	<b>Clara Shupe</b> Ray Humphrey Nancy Evans King	<b>Cressie Young</b> Carol Kowalski Gloria Vatne
<b>Orella Lamb</b> Robert L. Lamb Marsha & Pat Mitchell	<b>Vivian Murphy</b> Elizabeth Murphy	<b>Frank Spicola</b> Rosalie Spicola	<b>Marjorie Zeiler</b> Herbert Schillereff
<b>Wilma Lykins</b> Kristin Lykins Joan Kay Rudel	<b>Jack Nelson</b> Paula McClean	<b>Don Stern</b> Jean Woytek	<b>Sandra Zimmer</b> Mary Neidig
<b>Eugene Maffeo</b> Eileen Price	<b>Noreene Peterson</b> Gary & Debra Bishop Virginia Gurnsey Sheryl Peterson	<b>Lillian Stuska</b> Margaret Rupert	<b>Raffle Memorials:</b>
<b>Stan Malnati</b> Louise Malnati	<b>Mike Peterson</b> Jean Woytek	<b>Kay Thomas</b> Gerald O. Johnson	<b>Ed Gallegos, Jr.</b> Gary Burkgren
<b>Martin Mansfield, Sr.</b> Lawrence Corsa Jean Fischer Michael & Paula Frease Dianne Tramutola-Lawson George R. Mansfield Family Don & Jean Moser Rose Protector Tom Radford Margaret Stenson	<b>Marschula Renkel</b> Marilyn Miller	<b>Theodore White</b> Mary E. Franza	<b>Clem Holtcamp</b> Janice Wells
	<b>Louis Rizzo</b> JoAnn Rivera	<b>Carneice Brown White</b> Karen Griffie Henderson	
	<b>Phil Serrafinni</b> Betty Baker-Bickley	<b>Bob Wilson</b> Gary Mitchell	
	<b>Robert Shannon</b> Martha Bender Carole Cameron Michael & Paula Frease	<b>Steve Woytek</b> Jean Woytek	

TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE ASSISTANCE FUND OF THE DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 303-377-0222 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.DPSSBP.ORG](http://WWW.DPSSBP.ORG)

**Denver Teachers' Club Assistance Fund Donation Form**

1617 S. Acoma Street, Denver, CO 80223 Phone: 303-377-0222

Thank you for your contribution to Denver Teachers' Club Assistance Fund. Your support helps to ensure our ability to continue providing the services you and your family members are accustomed to receiving. Ever vigilant in our efforts to provide you with the latest, most innovative medical equipment, your contributions will also help us to expand our services as appropriate in the expensive and ever-changing arena of medical care provision. Please complete this form to your specifications, and mail it along with your contribution to the address above.

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

My check no. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 My gift is strictly a donation      My gift is in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My gift is a tribute to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgment of this gift to (amount will not be disclosed):  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**TAX DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 501(c)3 of the I. R. S. CODE**

In order to comply with IRS Code Section 170(f)(8), we will provide you with a receipt mailed to the address you have supplied above, which affirms that the Denver Teachers' Club provided no goods or services in consideration, in whole or in part, for your contribution.

## PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN BENEFIT INCREASE FOR 2017 - 2018

**Offered through the Supplemental Benefits Program to current full-time, salaried DPS employees. Open enrollment is underway. See your representative or call our office.**

Beginning July 1, 2017, the daily payment for your supplemental sick-pay benefit will increase to \$60.00 per paid claim day from the current \$50.00 per day claimed. Your cost does not change, it remains \$10.00 per month. The available-benefit vesting schedule, therefore, is upgraded to the following increases:

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	5 days	\$300
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	10 days	\$600
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	15 days	\$900
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	20 days	\$1,200
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	25 days	\$1,500
6 <sup>th</sup> Year (Vested)	100 days	\$6,000

Once you are in your 6<sup>th</sup> year of continuous membership, you are eligible to collect up to 100 days of benefits per year, not to exceed 200 days in any five-year period.

The claim year is July 1 through June 30 of each school year. Claims for benefits for days in the July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 school year must be received in our office no later than September 1, 2018 to be eligible for payment. Claims require the signature of your doctor.

The Payroll Protection Plan is set up as a supplemental sick pay program after the 10 or 12 days of standard sick pay provided to you by the District. Your accumulated sick days in the Sick Leave Bank do not affect your eligibility for VPPP benefits.

### YOUR ON-SITE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES and CONTACTS

***Please help us out and let us know if your school's Representative/Contact is not correct as listed below, or your administrative area has changed or been redefined. Email us at [teresa@dpssbp.org](mailto:teresa@dpssbp.org) or call our office at 303-377-0222.***

Acoma Campus ..... Amy Grant  
 Emily Griffith Campus (EGC)  
 EGC Early Ed fl9..... Rosemary Nicholls  
 EGC Treasury fl11 .....Linda DeRose  
 EGC Controller fl11..... Laura Mann  
 EGC ELA fl10 ..... Jacqueline Davis  
 Amesse.....  
 Archuleta.....Gene George  
 Asbury.....Julia Wickman  
 Ashley..... Sandra Gomez  
 Balarat ..... Elaine Vandewege  
 Barnum ..... Thais Simoes-Pryor  
 Beach Court..... Ruth Uresti  
 Bear Valley Intl.....  
 Bradley..... Christeen Leal  
 Bromwell..... Elizabeth Trujillo  
 Brown..... Diane Santorico  
 Bryant/Webster ..... Kathryn Eaton  
 Carson ..... Sarah Pezoa

Cole Arts & Sci Acad (CASA) .....  
 Castro .....Gaylene Rivera  
 Career Ed. Ctr. (CEC) .....Elizabeth Fant  
 Centennial ..... Julie Banuelos  
 Cheltenham .....Geraldine Abercrombie  
 Contemp Learn. Ac (CLA) ..... Traci Gibson  
 CMS (Schenk Elem) ..... Debbie Guillen  
 Colfax .....  
 College View.....  
 Columbian .....Kristen VanStedum  
 Columbine ..... Patti Blazon  
 Cory ..... (Elizabeth) Betsy Sturges  
 Cowell..... LouAnn Martinez  
 Denison ..... Alice Cothran  
 Den. Ctr. for Intl Studies .....  
 Denver Discovery .....  
 Denver Montessori .....  
 DoTS /EGC 7 .....  
 Doull .....Ruth Ramsey

DSA ..... Ed Glassman  
 Eagleton .....Melody Lopez-Miller  
 East High.....Lawrence Garcia  
 Edison .....Cindy Stroschein-Lucas  
 EGTC (at EGC) .....  
 Ellis.....Hallie Salazar  
 Enterprise Mgmt..... Susan Abeyta  
 Escalante-Biggs Academy .....  
 Fairmont DCIS.....Elizabeth Chappell  
 Fairview ..... Don Diehl  
 Force ..... Rosa Rios-Becerra  
 Ford DCIS .....Deborah Walker  
 Garden Place ..... Veronica Montenegro  
 Gilliam ..... Cory Clopton  
 Gilpin .....  
 Godzman..... Amy Golden  
 Goldrick .....  
 Grant .....Jacob Benezra  
 Grant Ranch ..... Kelly Mettler

Green School (Denver).....Paul Fleischer	Maxwell.....Debra Rankin	Sandra Todd-Williams.....
Green Valley.....Brian Kennedy	McAuliffe Manual.....Tamara Pittman	Schmitt.....
Greenlee.....Karen Dunn	McGlone.....Colleen Chock	Shoemaker.....
Greenwood.....Catherine Knowles	McKinley/Thatcher.....	Skinner.....Joe Waldon
Gust.....Jeff Bowen	McMeen.....Amy Ahonen	Slavens.....Cheryl Badger
GWHS.....Leslie Whitty	Merrill.....	Smith.....Holli Coburn
Hallett.....	Montbello DCIS.....	South High.....Jake Jacoby
Hamilton.....Sharon Dacotah	Montclair.....Giselle Hummel	Southmoor.....Joe Bazzanella
Harrington.....	Moore.....	Steck.....Joyce Rosenblum
Henry.....Elizabeth Hernandez	Morey.....Patricia Harder	Stedman.....
High Tech Elementary.....	MSLA.....Hipolita Gomez	Steele.....
Hill.....Pamela Whitlock	Munroe.....Cinthia Bobian	Summit.....
Hilltop Terminal.....	NE Terminal.....Theresa Blazon	SVC Building.....Andy Raicevich
Holm.....Heather Macari	Newlon.....Carolyn McCrary-Bowen	Swansea.....Karol Tebbe
Howell (Farrell).....Sandi Eckert	Noel Comm. Arts.....	Swigert International.....
Isabella Bird Comm. ....Jessica Wainman	North/NHEC.....	Teller.....Chris-Anne Giordano
JFKHS.....Laura Altman	Oakland.....	Thomas Jefferson HS.....Stephanie Stone
Johnson.....Kerry Dehning	Palmer.....	Traylor.....
Kaiser.....Bob Mantooth	Park Hill.....Chris Ando	Trevista.....Jolene Lopes
KCAA Elem.....Frances Mora	Pascual LeDoux.....Laurie Ignatowski	University Park.....Jamie Archambault
KCAA MS & HS.....Molly O'Malley	Place Bridge.....	Valdez.....Karla Garcia
Kepner Beacon.....	Pmt. Services.....Deborah Woods	Valverde.....
Knapp.....Pam Harms	Polaris @ Ebert.....	Waller.....
Knight (Cent. for Early Ed).....Grant Lutz	PREP Academy.....	West Career Academy.....
Lake.....Debbie Valverde	PUSH Academy.....	West Generation Academy.....Iris Alarcon
Lincoln Elementary.....Cynthia Croft	Randolph.....Leona Gonzales	West Leadership Academy.....Fran Vera
Lincoln High School.....Elaine Giromini	Roberts.....June Jose	Westerly Creek.....Connie Barrows
Lowry.....Cathy Cronn	Rock Mtn School EL.....	Whittier.....
Manual (Peer Obs.).....y	Sabin.....Teresa Terron	Wyman, Den Ctr 21 <sup>st</sup> Learning.....
Marrama.....Nadine Stokes	Samuels.....Michael Weber	Denver Online HS.....
Martin Luther King Early College.....	Sandoval.....	

**If your work site is not listed above, or has no representative/contact, let us know.**

If you would like to volunteer to be a Representative or a contact, please call us at 303-377-0222 or email us at [teresa@dpssbp.org](mailto:teresa@dpssbp.org). We could not provide the quality services you have come to expect without their help. Please be sure to thank them.

**IN MEMORY**

Armstrong, Edward E.....05/19/17	Hickman, Eva M. ....02/26/11	Rohde, Edwin M. ....09/17/17
Armstrong, Mary J.....08/04/17	Jugert, Marian .....11/17/13	Shannon, Robert T.....05/18/17
Babino, Douglas E. ....08/21/17	Kaub, Roberta H.....11/15/15	Shupe, Clara E.....06/29/17
Bowden, Maryanna .....05/11/16	Killingsworth, Mary E. ....07/13/17	Stein, Marilyn J.....12/01/14
Cain, Kathryn A.....05/16/17	Lykins, Wilma L. ....05/21/17	Stockwell, Beverly .....09/07/17
Cruter, Mary M. ....01/01/13	Mansfield, Martin A. Sr .....08/18/17	Stuska, Lillian F.....08/11/17
Deines, Roben O. ....07/26/17	Mcguire, Ruth V.....10/05/16	Taylor, Mary Clare.....08/04/15
Everett, Kenneth L. ....10/24/11	Murnan, W. Thomas .....08/16/17	Wetoska, Joan H.....09/12/15
Gorsett, Rosella .....01/04/17	Norman, Twila M. ....06/16/17	Young, Cressie M.....05/27/17
Grace, Virginia B.....09/17/10	Pahls, Robert J.....06/11/17	Young, Lera A. ....09/03/15
Griggs, Carlene M.....04/29/17	Peterson, Doris M.....09/28/16	Zeiler, Marjorie J. ....07/31/17
Hardin, Norris C. ....04/11/17	Peterson, Noreene .....07/15/17	
Hatcher, Richard C. ....03/19/17	Pope, Mary L. ....05/26/16	

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**LINKS:**

Our web site: <http://denverteachersclub.org/> OR <http://dpssbp.org/>

Assistance Fund Donation Form: <http://denverteachersclub.org/pdf/InternetContributionFormAF.pdf>

Payroll Protection Plan Application: <http://dpssbp.org/pdf/NewMemberApplication.pdf>

Payroll Protection Plan Rules & Regulations: <http://dpssbp.org/pdf/RulesRegulations.pdf>

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