

# 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.

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### Greetings from the Executive Director

As we start the new year, I have had the opportunity to reflect and deepen my appreciation for being affiliated with our one-of-a-kind, stand-alone organization. Our roots go back to the late 1800's as a group of caring educators searched for ways that they could support each other. Through the love and support of many throughout the years, the Denver Teachers' Club has grown and transformed into a service organization benefitting Denver Public School teachers, employees and families.

It is with sincere appreciation that we thank those who preceded us for putting us on the path to success and fostering an unselfish and sustainable benefit that serves those in need. To our current friends and supporters of the DTC, thank you for your help through your memorials, donations, and your participation in our annual raffle and holiday calendar events. We are here for you and appreciate your kind words on the phone or when you come by our office.

We recently purchased 20 new wheelchairs, 7 knee walkers and 5 bed tables. Please call before you come in to pick up equipment so that we can make sure we have what you need. If you have equipment to return or donate, please call before you drop it off. We truly appreciate all donations, but there is some equipment that we cannot accept because we would not be able to properly sanitize it after each use.

Thank you.

Pat Smaldone

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**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

Happy New Year to all of you.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and a restful winter break. We kept busy with our grandchildren and really enjoyed the holidays with them. I want to remind you that our raffle will be coming around pretty soon. Please make sure to purchase tickets so that we can continue to purchase new equipment for the Assistance Fund. We have recently purchased a large number of wheelchairs and other medical equipment so that we can be certain that we have what you need available. Remember any DPS employee can use the equipment.

The Payroll Protection Plan is available to full time employees of the district. We are going to be looking into how we can offer you other benefits. Currently we are paying you \$60.00 a day for sick leave you take for your illnesses after you have used the 10 or 12 sick days provided by the district. You do have to have a doctor's certification that all the days were taken for your illness, which includes the first 10 or 12 days. Please help us spread the word about our wonderful organization.

Have a great spring. Hopefully spring is just around the corner.

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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# **2018 Assistance Fund Raffle**

To Purchase Medical Equipment for the DPS Community

**Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 5:00 P.M.**

**Top Prize - \$750**

**Second Prize - \$350**

**Third Prize - \$200**

**30 Fourth Prizes of \$50 Each**

Tickets are \$2.00 each, a book of five tickets for \$10.00. Tickets will be available for purchase at the end of February, 2018.

HOW TO ENTER THE RAFFLE -

BY MAIL:

Retired employees will be receiving one book of 5 tickets in the mail with a remit envelope to return your address stubs and check payment. More tickets can be ordered using the remit envelope form.

FROM YOUR BUILDING REPRESENTATIVE:

Tickets for active employees will be available from your building representative.

BY PHONE:

Additional tickets can be ordered by calling the Denver Teachers' Club at 303-377-0222 during business hours.

All completed raffle-ticket stubs with payment must be returned to our office no later than noon on the day of the raffle, Thursday, April 19. *You need not be present to win.*

[Should you wish to make a contribution over the purchase price of your tickets, please write a separate check for the overage in order to qualify as a donation to be used as needed by the Assistance Fund.]

The Assistance Fund has saved the DPS community millions of dollars in medical expenses over the years. Your medical equipment needs will be met promptly and free of charge. Even if you never have need of our services, one of your colleagues will. Support an organization for all DPS employees. It is a very worthy cause.

**The drawing will be held in our office at  
1617 S. Acoma Street, Denver, Colorado**

**HONORARIUMS AND TRIBUTES WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 AND JANUARY 31, 2018 AS FOLLOWS:**

Tribute to **Rex E. Diehl** – Adeline Diehl  
 Tribute to the **Volunteers at the Denver Teachers' Club** – Myrta Anderson  
 Tribute to **Al & Mary Ann Field** in honor of their dedication to Education – Richard & Edith Kaufman  
 Tribute to **Millie DeRose** – DeRose Kids  
 Tribute to **Lisa Bernadett** – Margaret Baldwin  
 Tribute to **Ann & Bob Pena** – Loretta Pena Helm  
 In Honor of **Arcie Romero** – Robin Navarrette  
 In Honor of **Andy Raicevich** – Anonymous  
 In Honor of **Connie Ford** – John Low  
 Tribute to **Steck staff 1985-1992** in honor of their excellent contribution to education – Priscilla E. Gifford  
 Tribute to **Denver Teachers** in honor of their skill and patience – Diane Perry  
 Tribute to **Steve Finesilver**, George Washington High School, in honor of his leadership of Jobs by George – Ellie Moller  
 Tribute to **Leslie Whitty** in honor of her career with DPS – Bonnie Guggenheim

**DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

*"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." – Vince Lombardi*



## 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

## PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN BENEFIT INCREASE FOR 2017 - 2018

**Offered through the Supplemental Benefits Program to current full-time, DPS employees.**

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.

Beginning July 1, 2017, for members of the Payroll Plan benefit, the daily payment for your supplemental sick-pay benefit will increase to \$60.00 per paid claim day. Your cost does not change, it remains \$10.00 per month. The available-benefit vesting schedule 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.

### 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	Castro ..... Gaylene Rivera	East High.....Lawrence Garcia
Emily Griffith Campus (EGC)	Career Ed. Ctr. (CEC) .....Elizabeth Fant	Edison .....Cindy Stroschein-Lucas
EGC Early Ed fl9..... Rosemary Nicholls	Centennial ..... Julie Banuelos	EGTC (at EGC) ..... .....
EGC Treasury fl11 .....Linda DeRose	Cheltenham .....Geraldine Abercrombie	EGHS ..... .....
EGC Controller fl11..... Laura Mann	Contemp Learn. Ac (CLA) ..... Traci Gibson	Ellis.....Hallie Salazar
EGC ELA fl10 ..... Jacqueline Davis	CMS (Schenk Elem) .....Debbie Guillen	Enterprise Mgmt..... .....
Amesse..... .....	Colfax ..... .....	Escalante-Biggs Academy..... .....
Archuleta.....Gene George	College View..... .....	Fairmont DCIS.....Elizabeth Chappell
Asbury.....Julia Wickman	Columbian .....Kristen VanStedum	Fairview .....Frances Mora
Ashley .....Sandra Gomez	Columbine ..... .....	Force ..... Rosa Rios-Becerra
Balarat ..... Elaine Vandewege	Cory ..... (Elizabeth) Betsy Sturges	Ford DCIS .....Deborah Walker
Barnum ..... Thais Simoes-Pryor	Cowell..... LouAnn Martinez	Garden Place ..... Veronica Montenegro
Beach Court..... Ruth Uresti	Denison ..... Alice Cothran	Gilliam ..... Cory Clopton
Bear Valley Intl..... .....	Den. Ctr. for Intl Studies ..... .....	Gilpin ..... .....
Bradley..... Christeen Leal	Denver Discovery ..... .....	Godsman..... Amy Golden
Bromwell..... Elizabeth Trujillo	Denver Montessori ..... .....	Goldrick ..... .....
Brown..... Diane Santorico	DoTS /EGC 7 ..... Jolene Lopes	Grant ..... Jacob Benezra
Bryant/Webster ..... Kathryn Eaton	Doull ..... .....	Grant Ranch ..... Kelly Mettler
Carson ..... Sarah Pezoa	DSA ..... Ed Glassman	Green School (Denver) ..... Paul Fleischer
Cole Arts & Sci Acad (CASA) ..... .....	Eagleton ..... .....	Green Valley..... Brian Kennedy

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

**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

Adams, Nancy R. ....12/03/17	Hasegawa, Sadako M.....03/10/16	Schuster, Eugene R. ....10/23/17
Brockman, Vivian A. ....05/13/16	Howell, Susan L. ....11/28/15	Shober, Wilma M.....11/01/15
Brown Jr, Ira .....01/11/18	Karras, Elia J.....07/11/15	Stetzler, Harold A.....11/14/17
Brunner, John H. ....01/02/18	Lehr, Raymond A. ....03/09/17	Still, Sheram T.....10/21/17
Cawley, Joyce E.....11/01/14	Marquez, Andres A. ....01/28/17	Stitt, Dianne E. ....11/01/17
Choury, Elmer C.....01/25/16	Martin, Paul R. ....12/14/14	Suazo, Irene V. ....12/06/16
Cisneros, Adelia T.....09/18/17	Martin, Rosalie M. ....01/02/18	Theriot, James P. ....11/01/17
Cloepfil, Dorothy E. ....11/18/17	Marx, Jr., Leroy J. ....01/04/18	Thomas, Randy Jo.....12/28/17
Cordova, Eddie R. ....11/06/17	Moenke, Helen M. ....10/11/17	Turner, Mabel T.....10/08/17
Frazier, Myrtle.....05/14/10	Moore, Carletta Y.....08/31/17	Vorhis, Madeline D.....01/07/18
Fuller, N. Geraldine.....06/03/16	Nesbitt, Harriet R.....12/07/13	Watts, Alma B. ....10/18/17
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Gerloff, Robert D. ....01/11/18	Rishel, Barbara J.....10/21/17	
Hart, M Murlee .....04/23/16	Ruybol, John G. ....06/04/16	

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 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>

**DPSREA:** All DPS retirees are also invited to join the Denver Public Schools Retired Employees Association. Information regarding your retirement plan, social events, and volunteer opportunities within the greater educational community are all part of DPSREA, recognized by the DPS Board of Education. The DPSREA also lends support to the Scholarship Program of the DPS Retired Employee Foundation for the benefit of DPS students. For more information, contact Jeanne Ross, Membership Chairperson, or Karen Hoisington. Jeanne Ross: 303-770-5356 [jfross@centurylink.net](mailto:jfross@centurylink.net); Karen Hoisington 303-933-4126 [kihoisington@gmail.com](mailto:kihoisington@gmail.com).

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### **HELP US WITH OUR RAFFLE: JOIN THE DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB "HELPING HANDS"**

Each year the Assistance Fund processes close to 60,000 raffle tickets. We could never accomplish such a feat without the dedicated individuals who volunteer to come into our office and help (our "Helping Hands").

We also use our Helping Hands to mail an additional 1,500 ticket booklets and raffle information to our contacts and representatives at the schools through DPS inter-office mail. We provide a "raffle packet" to each school that contains ticket booklets, a poster, and a letter of instruction for setting out/selling the tickets to the staff at their school. Again, we could not do it without our volunteers!

If YOU would like to join our Helping Hands crew, please contact our office to be put on the list of volunteers we call for help. We would love to have you.

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