

# Bits & Pieces

Your Winter, Spring, and Fall Newsletter from the  
DPS Supplemental Benefits Program

**ASSISTANCE FUND OF THE DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB / VOLUNTARY PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN**

**Organized March 23, 1897**

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## The Supplemental Benefits 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.

**MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020** – The Denver Teachers' Club office will be closed.

**SUMMER HOURS and HOLIDAYS 2020** - We will be open from 8:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, May 26 through Friday, September 4. We will be closed Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day. Be sure to plan your equipment requests and pickups with these times and closure days in mind.

**PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN for 2019–2020** – additional sick pay of \$60 per day is provided for active DPS employees through our employee-funded plan. Employees who are members, be sure to file any claims for the July 2019 – June 2020 fiscal year by September 1, 2020 to receive payment. Claim forms are available on our website or by contacting our office. If not a member, check out this benefit when enrolling in your other employee benefits offered to you during your Open Enrollment period, or call the Denver Teachers Club to ask about enrollment during the school year.

**FREE USE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AFTER RETIREMENT** - To continue to borrow medical equipment free of charge from the Denver Teachers Club Assistance Fund in retirement, call us to be on our DPS retiree database and keep us informed of any changes to your contact information.

<b>Denver Teachers Club 2020 Assistance Fund Raffle Winners</b>				
<b>Prize</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ck No</b>	<b>Ticket #</b>
1st	\$750	Tammy Brown		22388
2nd	\$350	Gerald Hedges		21492
3rd	\$200	Hiram Haynes		14030
4th-1	\$50	Liz Ward		16026
4th-2	\$50	Nancy Gregorio		23827
4th-3	\$50	Xiomara Rodriguez		24160
4th-4	\$50	Barbara LaGuardia		16742
4th-5	\$50	Anthony Arredondo		22537
4th-6	\$50	Diane Lloyd		29364
4th-7	\$50	Judie Sims		19091
4th-8	\$50	Sherry Marsland		11273
4th-9	\$50	Vonnie C'debaca		12226
4th-10	\$50	Suzanne Thompson		26566
4th-11	\$50	Lester Ledford		26783
4th-12	\$50	Linda Leali		32625
4th-13	\$50	Annetta Ornelas		25095
4th-14	\$50	Joseph Nanio		27909
4th-15	\$50	Lois Gould		35497
4th-16	\$50	Chris Matthews		28321
4th-17	\$50	Baldomero Zamudio		11994
4th-18	\$50	Elsie Vigil		16451
4th-19	\$50	William Rivali		11915
4th-20	\$50	Mary A. Espinosa		25063
4th-21	\$50	Bonnie Champion		25508
4th-22	\$50	Jane (Priscilla) Brown		32313
4th-23	\$50	Judith Faught		25524
4th-24	\$50	Julia Weaver		35874
4th-25	\$50	Pat Gossack		19851
4th-26	\$50	Darline Polonis		34231
4th-27	\$50	Berma Benson		24305
4th-28	\$50	Greg Ahrensbrak		19354
4th-29	\$50	Kathryn McClendon		33064
4th-30	\$50	Phyllis Bender		28472

**Thank you to all who participated in our Spring 2020 raffle.** It was a wonderful success, especially considering the Coronavirus to work around, closures and restricted hours for everyone. We did manage to raise over \$19,000 for the Assistance Fund. We thank you so very much for your continued support. A special thank-you to volunteer Karen Evert for helping with opening and sorting the raffle mail.

**Please call ahead to reserve or return 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

### HONORARIUMS AND TRIBUTES WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN JANUARY 15 AND MAY 8, 2020 AS FOLLOWS:

Tribute to **Trudy Strauss** for her 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Miriam Groll

Tribute to **Donald Moser** – Don & Charlene St. John

Tribute to **Dean Bushnell** in honor of his musical career in DPS – Karen Ritz

### DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN JANUARY 15 AND MAY 8, 2020 AS FOLLOWS:

Linda Champion  
Janet Daily  
Helen Dillon  
Mary Dillon  
Liz Fant  
Franza Johnson Family Fund  
Kristi Goodrich  
Margaret Hardin  
Mary Hawk  
Charles Hazzard  
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#### Raffle Donations

Lucia Aandahl  
William Achbach  
Patricia Adams  
Barbara Ahrens  
Joan Aldretti  
Jane Alexander  
Carolyn Anderson  
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Myrta Anderson  
Albert Appell  
Barbara Archuleta  
Robert Armstrong

Anthony Arredondo  
Richard Arthur  
Ed Augden  
Eloise Ball  
Joan Barnes  
Thais Bastron  
Alice Baumbach  
Pamela Bisceglia  
Fred Bishop  
Joyce Bistline  
Charles Blanc  
Stephen Bowley  
Henry Boyer  
William Branch  
Jay Breen  
Allie & Jerry Brinkley  
Donna R. Brown  
Susan Brown  
Jane Brown  
Connie Burke  
Doris Burns  
Betty Jo Calloway  
Joanne Carden  
Judith Carroll  
Betty Ann Cavanaugh  
Sandra Chamberlin  
Cynthia Chapman  
Marianna Cicerchi  
Julian Clark

Anita Gonzalez Clem  
Mick Conlon  
Mary Rita Cordova  
Lloyd Cowherd  
James & Helen Cox  
Richard Crater  
Vicki Cyr  
Mary A. Davis  
Kate Deal  
John Dellinger  
Mildred DeRose  
Russell Detweiler  
Clare Doll  
Doris Dore  
Audrey Dorsett  
Samuel Dreith  
Mattie Edwards  
Ann Elledge  
John Engel  
Norman Engelbrecht  
Paula Erickson  
Betty Esquibel  
Fannye Evans  
Audrey Fiechl  
Albert Field  
Bette Finkelmeier  
Jim Fleet  
Jeanette Forster  
Angela Foster

#### Holiday Calendar Donations

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Mary Ann Gains	Barbara Kissell	Barbara Nash	David Slack
Sherlynn Gallagher	Lee Knoll	Richard Nelson	Barbara Smethills
Eileen Garbisch	Galen Knop	Ladean Nuanes	Rosalie Spicola
Leanna Geist	Dennis Kos	Ruth Nystrom	Elizabeth Steele
Helene Gibson	Val Kraemer	Asako Oka	Tyler Stephens
Bonnie Girardi-Marts	Bill Krieg	Nan Page-Stevens	Phyllis Stewart
Don Giseburt	Deborah Lanman	Guadalupe Parrish	Marlyn Stewart
Amy Grant	John Larson	Sharon Patterson	Edna Sutton
Jerry Graves	Sara Larson	Al Perry	Elsie Swensen
Sandra Green	Joan Lee	Susan Phillips	Jeffera Tate
Ramona Hall	Joan Leinbach	Laura Pilkington	Donald Taylor
Kathleen Haller	Harriett Lemester	Carolyn Plummer	Karen Taylor
Hiroko Hansen	James Liley Sr.	Patricia Redifer	Barbara Thames
Mary Happe	Mary Louise Link	Donald Reeves	Joan Thomas
Kathryn Hawkins	Diane Lloyd	JoAnn Rivera	Ann Thomas
Jo Ann Hayes	Kay Logan	Marsy Robben	Jeanette Thompson
Charlese Hazzard	Susan Loomis	Elinor Roller	Kathleen Thompson
Barbara Helart	Diana Lopez	Rebecca Rosenau	Holly Thorstad
Gary Hillman	Louis Lopez	Mary Ann Ross	Mary Trujillo-Wulfers
Isabella Innis	Margaret Lopez	Hannah Rottman	Elaine Tsumura
Gerald O. Johnson	Melody Lopez-Miller	Keith Roybal	Bess Turner
Donald D. Johnson	Donna Lucero	Marjorie Ruby	Joyce Vandever
Judith Johnson	Patricia Lucy	Cynthia Rundstrom	Sharon Venn
Anna Johnstone	Delores Maltz	Jacqueline Salazar	Tony Vigil
Shirley Jones	Bob Mantooth	Kerry Sawyer	Philip Wade
Irene Jordan	Thomas Marquez	Celia Schefe	Barbara Ward
Gloria Jorgensen	Carolyn Jones Martin	Herbert Schillereff	Milly Westphalen
Peg Jorgensen	Mikyo Matsuura	Jackie Schott	Connilee White
Cheryl Joseffy	Kay McDaniel	Richard Schraeder	Shireen Whitson-Truesdale
J Marie Judy	Colleen Meier	Terry Schumacher	Hugh Wilson
Barbara Justice	David Mejia	Jane Scofield	Inez Wilson
James Kahn	Christian Miller	Joan Scott	Linda Wilson
Joanne Karr	Marilyn Miller	Wanda Secora	Patricia Wintergalen
Ruth Kawamura	Judie Mitchell	Virginia Sewall	Robert Woods
Barbara Kelly	Jim Moore	Sherry Shaffer	Janice Zekman
Inez Kemm	Patricia Motz	Heather Sheets	

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**MEMORIALS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN  
JANUARY 15 AND MAY 8, 2020 AS FOLLOWS:**

(In Memory of:  
Name of Donor)

**Chloe Abercrombie**  
Ilene M. Good

**Walt Bastron**  
Thais Bastron

**Ron & Delores Bott**  
Jean Woytek

**Max Boyer**  
Charles C. Jones

**Mary Lou Brand**  
Dan Nerim

**Elaine Brenan**  
Gerald Johnson

**Robert Brown**  
Charles C. Jones

**Bill Carl**  
Dean Price

**Carl Everhart**  
Kenneth Beard

**Al & Betty Carollo**  
Jean Woytek

**Carney Crisler**  
Charles C. Jones

**Helen Dillon**  
JoAnne Curran

**Paul Distefano**  
Keith Roybal

**Margaret Good**  
Ilene M. Good

**Pat Haggerty**  
Chares C. Jones

**Gary Hartley**  
Gene Hartley

**Jim Hartman**  
Charles C. Jones

**Pat Haug**  
Keith Roybal

**Richarde L. Hayes**  
Keith Roybal

**Elizabeth Heins**  
Ray Humphrey

**Drenda Higdon**  
Mary Fahey  
Karen Weaver Fuerst

**Jodi Hogle**

Carolyn Plummer

**Sharon Hill Jurgens**

Dann Jurgens

**Sharon Kiefer**

Richard Kiefer

**Joe Klun**

Charles C. Jones

**Don Larson**

Jean Woytek

**Martin Mansfield**

Charles C. Jones

Keith Roybal

**Stephen McCeney**

Debra Nielson

**Eddy McGrady**

Dann Jurgens

**Robert Pena**

Karen Weaver Fuerst

**Michele Roth**

Debra Nielson

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Gloria Little &amp; Family

**Carl Schwiger**

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**Marvin & Sharon Schwindt**

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**George Secora**

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**Joy Shannon**

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**James Sheeder**

Zola Sheeder

**Jack Simpson**

Keith Roybal

**Paul Ton**

Terry Mendenhall

**Jim Tracy**

Ray Humphrey

Keith Roybal

**Henry Weimar**

Charles C. Jones

**Dorothy Wilson**

Carolyn Plummer

**Steve Woytek**

Jean Woytek

**Holiday Calendar Memorials****Lorena J. Fort**

Barbara Nash

**Marie Greenwood**

Mary Ann Bash

**Ben Gregory**

Bonnie Gregory

**Ken Hughes**

Gary Burkgren

**Phil Krous**

Bonnie Gregory

**Wil Minor**

Bonnie Gregory

**James O. Nash**

Barbara Nash

**Ginny Price**

Dean Price

**Phil Saab**

Dann Jurgens

**Paul Ton**

Ray Humphrey

**James Vandever**

Connie Dineen

**Raffle Memorials****Audrey "Betsy" Allen**

JN Allen

**Patricia "Diane" Beer**

Carlos Beer

**Margaret Cassario**

Leah Nemeth-Nunn

**Larry Corsa**

Linda Leali

**Carleane English**

Rachel Starks

**Eddy Garmany**

Linda Leali

**Lou Garramone**

Robert Caton

**Betty Lou Gilkey**

Lynn Williams

**Marie Greenwood**

Linda Leali

**Carroll Hansen**

Paul Hansen

**Pascual LeDoux, Jr.**

Darlene Renteria

**Lorene Lewis**

Linda Leali

**Carrie Massie**

Maggie Rupert

**Shelby Nash**

Linda Leali

**Phoebe O'Dell**

Linda Leali

**Brent Page**

Linda Leali

**Ardis Rohwer**

Linda Brown

**Alyce Rothrock**

Kathy Knobel

**Grace Schaefer**

Connilee White

**James Sheeder**

Ahna Steiner

**Roxy Shope**

Donald Hilsberg

**Vern Slaughter**

Linda Leali

**Lois Stone**

Anonymous

**Irene Streit**

Mary Jane Gibson

**Frank Sue**

Janet L. Sue

**William P. Thomas**

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**Beverly Thygesen**

Mary Jane Gibson

**Del Toland**

Billie Anne Hunter

**Vercy Wates**

Linda Leali

**Gladys White**

Linda Leali

Marsha McNally

**Cora Lee Williams**

Linda Leali

**Robert Wilson**

Robert Caton

**Jennie Woodson**

Linda Leali

IN MEMORY

Coleman, Lauralee .....	01/27/20	Hogle, Mary Jo.....	01/22/20	Rhoades, Mary P. ....	01/01/18
De Sisto, John A.....	08/25/19	Hughes, Kenneth .....	02/25/20	Rice, Frank R. ....	04/07/19
Dillon, Helen S.....	12/17/19	Kiefer, Sharon L.....	08/27/19	Saab, Phillip J. ....	01/24/20
Draper, Hazel B.....	02/20/20	Leffingwell, Hazel .....	11/11/19	Shields, Marlene .....	05/01/18
Frazier, Doris A.....	03/14/19	Low, John W.....	12/18/19	Streit, Irene C.....	02/12/20
Gilkey, Elizabeth L.....	02/16/20	Minor, Wilfred R.....	03/05/20	Stuart, Ann M.....	02/16/20
Godfrey, Wilhelmina L. ....	10/17/10	Morrow, James W.....	???????	Stuckert, Barbara L.....	12/25/16
Good Margaret D.....	12/26/19	Nelson, Helen L. ....	08/15/19	Ton, Paul .....	02/09/20
Green, Frances F. ....	11/04/19	Orelli, Bonnie M .....	04/17/17	Wagner, Evelyn G.....	03/01/19
Heins, C. Elizabet .....	02/04/20	Padilla, Fares M.....	???????	Wilson, Dorothy D.....	02/15/20
Herrera, Eleanor H. ....	12/28/18	Parris, Ersel D.....	10/12/17	Wooward, Ann .....	03/17/18
Higdon, Drenda A. ....	02/01/20	Peterson, Michael .....	05/09/13		

**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.

**ATTENTION CURRENT EMPLOYEES OF DPS****EMPLOYEE BENEFIT: \$60.00 PER DAY IN ADDITIONAL SICK PAY  
THROUGH THE PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN**

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

The Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan (VPPP) is set up as a **supplemental sick pay benefit** available after the 10 or 12 days of standard sick pay provided to you by the District each year. Your accumulated sick days in the Sick Leave Bank do not affect your eligibility for VPPP benefits. You must enroll for this benefit by filling out an application - available online, from your Teachers' Club school/site representative, or by calling our office. This benefit is funded by and for employees of DPS through payroll deductions of \$10 per month, or \$120 once per year.

Additional sick pay available-benefit vesting schedule is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Year member	5 days' pay	\$300
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year member	10 days	\$600
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year member	15 days	\$900
4 <sup>th</sup> Year member	20 days	\$1,200
5 <sup>th</sup> Year member	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 the current school year must be received in our office no later than September 1, 2020 to be eligible for payment.** Claims require the signature of your doctor and HR sick leave approval.

For further information, call our DPSSBP office at 303-377-0222,  
or visit our website at [www.DPSSBP.org](http://www.DPSSBP.org)

If you would like to volunteer to be a Payroll Protection Plan Representative or a contact for a site currently in need of one, 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 our volunteers' help. Please be sure to thank them.

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**LINKS:** Our web site: [www.dpssbp.org](http://www.dpssbp.org)

Please see our new website for all of our forms, including:

Assistance Fund Donation Form

Payroll Protection Plan Application / Payroll Protection Plan Rules & Regulations

Retiree Continuation Data Form and Changes in Contact Information

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**DPSREA:** All DPS retirees are invited to join the Denver Public Schools Retired Employees Association, 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. Contact Barb Forsyth, Membership Chairperson, 720-289-5058, [barbforsyth2757@gmail.com](mailto:barbforsyth2757@gmail.com).

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“Non nobis solum nati sumus. (*Not for ourselves alone are we born.*)” — *Marcus Tullius Cicero*

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