

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

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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 26, 2025 – The Denver Teachers' Club office will be closed.

SUMMER HOURS and HOLIDAYS 2025 – We will be closed **Friday, July 4th**, for Independence Day, and **Monday, September 1st** for Labor Day. Call ahead for checking out or returning medical equipment to set an appointment with us. Be sure to plan your equipment requests with these closure dates in mind. Our schedule of open days and times in the office this summer may vary.

ENROLLMENT for the PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN for 2025-2026 – additional sick pay of \$60 per day is provided for **active DPS employees**. Applications and Claim forms are available on our website or by contacting our office. If not a member already, check out the opportunity for additional sick pay under 'Supplemental Benefits' in your DPS Open Enrollment brochures, or call the Denver Teachers Club to ask about enrollment during the school year.

CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN: ALL CLAIMS FOR THE CURRENT July 2024 - June 2025 SCHOOL YEAR ARE DUE IN OUR OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.

Denver Teachers Club				
2025 Assistance Fund Raffle Winners				
Prize	Amount	Name	Ck No	Ticket #
1st	\$800	JULIE HALLIWELL		17386
2nd	\$350	HELEN WILLIAMS		35403
3rd	\$200	MARY HELEN TRUJILLO-WULFERS		17730
4th-1	\$100	PEG JORGENSEN		27491
4th-2	\$100	PEG CLOVER STIPEK		26411
4th-3	\$100	ANN MEIS		31559
4th-4	\$100	BARBARA INAMA		28278
4th-5	\$100	JOSE CASTOR		10621
4th-6	\$100	VIC PETERS		31909
4th-7	\$100	PAULETTE COOPER		20885
4th-8	\$100	CAROL ESQUIBEL		25787
4th-9	\$100	LINDA BATES LEALI		16018
4th-10	\$100	JOSEPH JONES		24105
4th-11	\$100	PAULA WAINES		25464
4th-12	\$100	PATRICK SCOTT		31997
5th-1	\$50	CRYSTAL MUNOZ		15755
5th-2	\$50	VICKIE SALAZAR		31510
5th-3	\$50	DWIGHT SCHMITT		30441
5th-4	\$50	SHARON IOKA		21273
5th-5	\$50	CONNIE DINEEN		35718

RAFFLE 2025: Thank you to all participants in our raffle. Your ticket purchases and donations allow for the continued addition of new medical equipment to our inventory for our DPS employees and retirees, as well as provide operational and maintenance support to the Assistance Fund. We continue to be able to provide the very best and latest in durable medical equipment for our DPS community and immediate family members. Thank you to our volunteers for help in the raffle operations and ticket processing. We are grateful to everyone for your continued support.

RAFFLE DONATIONS AND PURCHASES: Raffle ticket purchases are not posted in the newsletter since they are sales. Only raffle memorials and donations above the ticket purchase or in lieu of the ticket purchase are posted in the newsletter.

**DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN
FEBRUARY 1, 2025 AND APRIL 30, 2025 AS FOLLOWS:**

Catherin Bohan	Eugene Arnold	Vince Helsel	Barbara Nash
Keith Chamberlain	Mark Arseneau	Karen Griffie Henderson	Karen Nelson
Mary Happe	Richard Arthur	Caroline Hernandez	Dan Nerim
Barb Hessel	Ed Augden	Gary Hillman	Jim Nielsen
Barbara Hessel	Eileen Barela	Rosita Jimenez	Christine Obert
Sherry Ireland	Beverly Blamey	Anna Kay Johnstone	Irene Osuga
Kartalla Lyons	Jay Breen	Gloria Jorgensen	Sharon Otte
Karen Mendez	Jane Brown	Ben Juarez	Nanette Page-Stevens
Larry Metcalfe	Marion Brown	Beverly Karika	Guadalupe Parish
Joann Rivera	Jo Bunton-Keel	Sheila Karsh	Carol Parker
Karen Roads	Wilma Carrington	Darline Kaspari	Carol Parker
Edna Sutton	Ida Casagrande	Judy Kramer	Donald Peterson
Tony Trampler	Julian Clark	Laura Laffoon	Nancy Raddatz
	Pam Collins	Louise Larson	Patricia Redifer
Holiday Calendar Donations	Gail Corle	Patricia Lilley	Donald Reeves
	Shirley Coscarella	Loyd Link	Albert & Patricia Romero
Daniel Colao	Richard Crater	Sharon Little	Cindy Rundstrom
Bonnie Girardi-Martis	Alice Douthit	Diane Lloyd	Angelina Segura
Sandra Green	Wendy Downie	Sandy Lombardi	Barbara Smethills
Barbara Inama	James Duran	Sally Lopez	Pamela Stager
Donald Reeves	Lauren Ehrhardt	Dianna Marriott	Rachel Starks
Velma Rose	Betty & Ruperto Esquibel	Donna Marten	Philip Strain
Gail Shanahan	Judy Faught	Paula McClean	Alice Studer
Bob Sichler	Bette Finkelmeier	Elaine McCoy	Jeffera Tate
Philip Strain	Terri Fish	Michael McDanal	B.J. Thames
Edna Sutton	James Fleet	Sue Muller	Laurel Trasky
Leola Thomas	Mary Ann Gaines	Karen Millsaugh	Linda Vliet
	Leanna Geist	Judie Kay Mitchell	Alice Weed-Ziegler
Raffle Donations	Larry Glen	Phillip Miyazawa	Milly Westphalen
	Donald Gordon	James Moore	Jean Woytek
Carolyn Anderson	Hiroko Hansen	Karen Morin	Gary Younger
Teri Appell	Cathlerine Hartman	Shirley Murphy	

**HONORARIUMS AND TRIBUTES WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND
BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1, 2025 AND APRIL 30, 2025 AS FOLLOWS:**

Tribute to the **Denver Teachers Club Staff** – Beverly Carter
Tribute to **my mentors and colleagues** – Glenn Smith

**MEMORIALS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN
FEBRUARY 1, 2025 AND APRIL 30, 2025 AS FOLLOWS:**

(In Memory of:

Name of Donor)

Phylis Abeyta
John Acosta
Jack Bailey
Richard Ellsworth
Margaret Baldwin
Lisa Bernadette
Gail Corle
H. Anne Lile
Ron & Deloras Bott
Nancy Roberts
Rob Conklin
Richard Ellsworth
James Cox
John Acosta
Eleanor Culbertson
Keith Roybal
Loyal Darr
Ad Lopez
Jolene DeVine
Jan Vine
Alice Faller
Edward Faller
Alice Faller
Edward Faller
Carroll Hansen
Hiroko Hansen
Pat Haug
Keith Roybal
Richarde Hayes
Keith Roybal
Nate Howard
John Acosta
Amy Jurgens
Dann Jurgens
Darryl E. Keeton
Charmaine Keeton

Virginia Lorbeer
Jane Scofield
Ruby Lovato
Rudy Lovato
Marty & Ruth Mansfield
Keith Roybal
Fred Manzanares
John Acosta
Paul Martin
Brenda Evers
Mary Jane Wood
David Mejia
John Acosta
Sandra Moore
Paula Erickson
Leslie Moore
Keith Roybal
Doris & Jim Redic
Ad Lopez
Tony Roybal
John Acosta
Marvin & Sharon Schwindt
Rick & Lorie Schwindt
Bernadette Seick
John Acosta
Jack Simpson
Keith Roybal
Peg Swanson
Norma Wick (for Winter B&P)
William Thomas
John Acosta
Jim Tracy
Keith Roybal

Holiday Calendar Memorials

Phylliss Adams
W. Keith Adams
Jack Ehekircher
Ron Jolly
Alice Faller
Edward Faller
Lillian Hildebrand
Connie Dineen
Berniece Huber
Fran Huber Woodson
Janet Leinen
Jane Leinen
Lu Linan
Mary Rita Cordova
John Lukowski
Sue Barden
Marge & Gaston Santi
Robert & Carol Matchett
Del Samac Townsend
Carolyn Mills
Alma D. Underwood
Roslyn Underwood

Raffle Memorials

John R. Adams
Patricia Adams
Jill Alfrey
Susan Howe
Alberta Alston
Linda Bates Leali
Hal Anderson
Ba Vovan

W. W. Andy Anderson

Corey Fox

Judy Barker

Bonnie Gregory

Bill Bashor

Jeanne Phipers

Florence Bilderback

Robert Bilderack

Tom & June Bisceglia

Pamela Bisceglia

Marva Boyer

Henry Boyer

Anne Broad

William Thomas

Evelyn Bryant

Linda Bates Leali

Margaret Cassario

Jeanne Haug

Lori Chapple

Nancy Clary

Ryan Coble

Elizabeth Fant

Marjorie Cody

William Thomas

Rob Conklin

Michael Clem

Lynn Williams

Patty Anne Corsentino

Philip Ricciardi

Barbara Cowherd

Lloyd Cowherd

Mildred DeRose

Linda DeRose

Martha DeRose

Ron Diehl

William Thomas

Yvonne Dugue

Linda Bates Leali

Carleane English

Betty McWilliams

Emilio Esquibel

Karen Esquibe

Linda Bates Lealil

Emilio Esquibel

Michael Clem

Arden Exner

Gloria Ewing

Hearlan Fiddmont

Fannie Fiddmont

Diana Foote

Jeannette Forster

Agnes Foster

Sharon Gray

Eddye Garmany

Linda Bates Leali

Lou Garramone

Robert Caton

Curtis Garrett

William Thomas

Connie Goodwin

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C.C. Greene

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Ben Gregory

Bonnie Gregory

Robert Harvat

Chris Coble

Ken Hatcliff

Susan Brown

Patricia Haug

Jeanne Haug

Norman Haug

Jeanne Haug

Jeannine Hayes

William Thomas

Virginia Heddens

Joanne Carden

Richard Hellstrom

William Thomas

Melva Hite

Betty McWilliams

Jack Hook

Marjorie Hook

Barb Horton

Ladean Nuanes

Ella M. Houston

Rosa Walker

John Jackson

Nancy Clary

Mary Jo Jacques

Jean Jacques

Irma James

Linda Bates Leali

Robert Johnson

Linda Bates Leali

Amy Jurgens

Dann Jurgens

Mike Jurich

Robert Caton

Judy Wagner Keane

Bonnie Young

Darryl Keeton

Elinor Roller

Darryl Keeton

Molly Anderson

Linda Bates Leali

Erwin Koepcle

Nancy Clary

Dr. Erwin Koepsel

Nancy Koepsel

Phil Krous

Bonnie Gregory

Dr. Michael Kyriakos

Irene Jordan

Faye Lindenbaum

Steve Bowley

Michael Clem

Shirley Marshall Smith

Ron Smith

Angelica Martinez

Sharon Gray

Carrie Massie

Margaret Rupert

Owetta McNeil

Emma Hunter

David Mejia

Michael Clem

Marie Metz

Claudia Graziano

Wil Minor

Bonnie Gregory

Bonnie Modica

Gregg Brown

Don Moser

Linda Bates Leali

John North

Anita Gonzalez Clem

Ben Nuanes

Ladean Nuanes

Mary & Theresa Pagano

Ted & Elaine Tsumura

Jeanette Pastore

Nancy Clary

Bill Peay

Laurence Tarver

DeVon Piedra

Emma Hunter

Jane Pigford

Linda Bates Leali

Jack Pottle

Nancy Clary

Jorge-Ayne Riley

Linda Bates Leali

Esther Romero

Susan Denny

Evangeline Sena

Bessie Satriano

William Thomas

Carl Seeliger, Jr.

Mary Lou Seeliger

Roger Seick

Linda Bates Leali

Joy Shannon

Elizabeth Murphy

Joyce Simmons

Muriel Green

Angelo Spatoro

Joann Hernandez

Stan Stekel

William French Smith II

Grace Davis Stiles

Linda Bates Leali

Lois Stone

Margaret Shane

Peg Swanson

Norma Wick

Lee Tafoya

Felipe Martinez

Flora Thayer

Michael Clem

Ann Vogel

Emma Hunter

Dorothy Walker

Emma Hunter

Barbara Weigner

Laura Pilkington

Kerry Weigner

Jill Whidden

Mike Gurian

Theodore R. White, Jr.

Cheryl Kirksey

Cora Lee Williams

Linda Bates Leali

Jane Willson

E.E. Steele

Robert L. Wilson

Robert Caton

Jennie Woodson

Linda Bates Leali

John Zaffore

Kathleen Zaffore

TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE ASSISTANCE FUND OF THE DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB CONTACT OUR OFFICE, OR USE OUR FORM PROVIDED.

IN MEMORY

Anderson, Cathryn R.....05/01/19

Bell, Temple B06/08/20

Bridges, Beverly A.....11/17/24

Bushnell, Dean A.....03/28/25

Fiske Jr, Henry D.....10/30/21

Galios, Joy R.....12/13/24

Haynes, Hiram11/09/24

Keeton, Darryl E02/12/25

Lagger, Dorothy E.....05/04/24

Martin, Paul O12/21/24

Milman, Arthur O.....08/01/23

Minch, Fred01/05/24

Munoz, Armandina09/25/22

Oka, Asako03/06/22

Romero, Esther12/15/24

Severtson, Thomas W.....04/03/24

"Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism." -- George Washington

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT - 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, 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.**

RETIREEES: We work hard to maintain an up-to-date database for our retirees. To continue to assist you with borrowing medical equipment free of charge from the Denver Teachers Club Assistance Fund and to receive our newsletters, raffle tickets and information for our retirees, keep us informed of any changes to your contact information so we can update our retiree database.

ARE YOU RETIRING FROM DPS THIS YEAR?

NEW RETIREES: Congratulations and **thank you** for your many years of service to the children of Denver. As a retiree from DPS, 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.

*****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.**

ASSISTANCE FUND OF THE DENVER TEACHERS CLUB DPS Retiree Continuation Data Form for New Retirees

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**

“Life doesn’t come with a manual, it comes with a grandmother.” —Unknown

LINKS: Our web site: www.dpssbp.org

Please see our 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