

Sometimes the greatest problem a student has at school isn't academic. . .

*A teacher notices that one of her students is wearing clothing several sizes too small for her. Self-conscious and unable to concentrate on school work, the child is often teased. The teacher refers this student to **Serving Kids**, and she is given clothing for up to a week.. The girl's grades and attention span improve dramatically . . . and so does her self-confidence!*

What is Serving Kids?

Sometimes a student's biggest obstacle to being successful may be as basic as the lack of appropriate or warm clothing to wear to school. The **Serving Kids** program provides new and near-new clothing to Jeffco school children who are in need. School personnel are usually the first to recognize the need. Clothing is delivered to the employee, who then gives it to the student. Serving Kids volunteers act behind the scenes to allow caring employees the joy of making their students happy. Last year 33965 items were in 1743 bags of new/near-new clothing that went to students.

How Can I Request Clothing for a Child?

Clothing requests must be made by a Jeffco Schools employee:

- Download the Clothing Request Form from the Serving Kids web site <http://www.jeffcoschoolsfoundation.org>
- Complete **ONE** order form **PER STUDENT per semester**. (We serve Jeffco Schools students preschool through 12th grade.)
- Fill out **ALL** information requested on the form, and be very specific about sizes, quantity (we have limits), gender, and type of clothing. If we do not have the specific style requested, we will select a substitute.
- Fax the form to **(303) 982-9186** or email the form to ServingKids@jeffco.k12.co.us and allow at least one week for processing;
- Your order will be delivered by a volunteer from Serving Kids.

Support for Serving Kids:

Serving Kids is sponsored by the Jeffco Public Schools associations and **The Jeffco Schools Foundation**. We depend on individuals, schools, departments, and community organizations for monetary and clothing donations.

How Can I Help?

- Give Monetary and Clothing Donations! (\$10 clothes one child!)
Your donations of money and clothing, through The Jeffco Schools Foundation, are tax deductible
- Use a Serving Kids reloadable King Soopers card to buy your groceries.
Contact Brianna at **JCAA** at 303-982-6839 ext. 3.
- Volunteer Your Time! Call (303) 982-2225

Monetary & Clothing Donations:

*Clothing may be dropped off at The Jeffco Schools Foundation, Monday through Friday, 9AM to 4PM — (Call: 303-982-2210)
809 Quail Street, Building #1, Lakewood, CO 80215
Checks should be made payable to **The Jeffco Schools Foundation**.
Please note "Serving Kids" in the memo field.*

Questions? We are an **ALL-VOLUNTEER** organization. If you have any questions or problems, call the voice mail number **(303) 982-2225** or email: ServingKids@jeffco.k12.co.us

