Denver Chapter Reading and Literacy

Book Buddy Literacy Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Once a year, in the fall at the discretion of the school principal

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $2,000

**Partnerships**

Guardian Angel Parish School

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? Provides the students

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 70

Age range of clients served: 4-8 years

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): 8

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? Packing and delivering The Book Buddy Boxes and Bags to the school.

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: to provide students who have a Book Buddy Box with new age appropriate books to add to their box and provide a Book Buddy Box to any new students registered in Pre-K - 2nd.

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? books, workbooks, flashcards, stickers, pens, markers, notebooks etc; a stuffed book buddy.

The Christ Child Society of Denver Book Buddy Box Literacy Project began in the fall of 2017. CCS provided every ECE and kindergarten student at Guardian Angel Parish School in Northwest Denver a box filled with grade level appropriate books, workbooks, flashcards, stickers, pens, markers, notebooks etc. and of course a cute stuffed book buddy.

In 2019, CCS provided a new Book Buddy Box to a total of 25 students in Pre-K -2nd grade, and a Book Buddy Bag to total of 45 students in Kindergarten - 2nd grade. The long -term goal is to create a home library, worthy of being called a library, for all students in ECE through 8th grade at Guardian Angel Parish School.

CCS works with Scholastic Books in purchasing grade level literacy materials for the boxes and bags. Other items needed, such as notebooks, pens etc. are purchased online through Amazon and Target. The principal chooses the day to deliver the boxes/bags and she invites the parents in as well to hear about the program.

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