Door Count Chapter Education in General

Back to School Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Annually in August

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $4700

Value of in-kind donations (estimated total): $200

**Partnerships**

Altrusa (a social service organization committed to improving and increasing literacy for area children and their families,) , Door County Public Health, Door County Medical Center, Hispanic Services

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? Altrusa holds an annual Back to School event.

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 16 families; 43 children

Age range of clients served: Kindergarten through High School

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working) 5

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? In addition to working at the Altrusa Back to School distribution event in August, volunteers also purchase and distribute gift cards to families at mutually agreed upon locations.

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: To ensure that every child has the basic tools necessary to start a successful school year.

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? Parents are given a gift card to purchase needed school supplies and a few new clothes

Volunteers help with the Atrusa Back to School event, an annual Fair, where school supplies are distributed to local children in need. When families miss the registration deadline, the families are forwarded to Christ Child. In addition, when requests for assistance with back to school purchases come to the hospital, Public Health, or Hispanic Resources, those requests are forwarded to the chapter as well. The chapter provides gift cards for the purchase of supplies which are given to families at mutually agreed upon locations.

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