



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: Southampton Township School District

ACTIVITY: Hat and Mitten Tree

DATE(S): December of each year

CATEGORY: Community Service/Student Service

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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

For the Hat and Mitten tree, the 6th 7th and 8th grade students are asked to bring in new winter hats and gloves. At the end of each day of this weekly process, a student council representative from each of the 3 grades hangs up the mittens and gloves on a Christmas tree in front of the Main Office. At the end of the week, the mittens and gloves are given to either our local Children's Home or various other churches.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

The Student Council officers discussed this event with our principal, and we chose grade representatives to collect mittens and hats.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

The benefit of the Mitten tree is to give to the less fortunate in our community.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

We collect between 100-150 sets of mittens each year; sometimes we have so many they don't all fit on the tree. Some possible changes would be opening this event up to School 2, made up of 3rd grade 4th grade and 5th grade and opening this up to School 1, made up of Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade.