



- **Huskies Helping Huskies (HHH) is a 501(c)3 organization supporting those in need within the Crabapple Middle School (CMS) community.**
- **2018-19 plans: Help approximately 30-40 students**
- **Primary goals: Address hunger and increase school engagement**

## **CMS CLUB SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION, 2018-2019**

Working with the CMS counselors and social worker, HHH started in December 2015 to help rally the resources of our wonderful CMS community to help selected students in need. We rely upon private contributions, in-kind donations from local businesses, and parent volunteers.

**We need assistance from CMS and CMS-affiliated clubs/Scout troops/organizations.**

**WE CAN MEET OUR COMMITMENTS TO THE STUDENTS AT CMS WITH YOUR HELP!**

**Please consider devoting some of your club's efforts to**

**HELPING THOSE IN NEED RIGHT HERE IN OUR CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY?**

*Here are the areas of help that we need:*

- **INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS:** We provide 5 snacks (such as granola bars, packages of crackers, individual bags of pretzels, etc.) per week to students who may not otherwise have snacks to sustain them during the school day. These are much appreciated. As one student said, *"It's nice to have a snack at school and not just watch everyone else eat."* We need approximately 175 individually wrapped snacks per week.
- **FOOD DRIVE DONATIONS:** HHH provides supplemental food to students and their families through food drives and collections this year. Please consider a food drive collection at a club/organization meeting or run a food drive in your neighborhood. Food drives will also be held at CMS, please support with your club/organization when these events occur. Families also need cleaning supplies, laundry detergents, etc. We anticipate doing 2-3 food distributions in 2018-2019.
- **AFFIRMATIONS AND/OR SWEET TREATS:** We supplement food distributions with a sweet treat (candy or a few cookies, for example) and an affirmation, which is a short note of encouragement. Affirmations don't need to be fancy or long – just a handwritten note such as "You are loved!" or "Have a great day!" on some brightly colored paper makes the weekend a little brighter for a student. We need approximately 35 treats and affirmations per distribution (we will happily accept more to use as needed!).
- **TOILETRIES:** Consider a donation of shampoo, deodorant, feminine products, toothpaste, toothbrush for HHH students to access when needed. Having these items in stock that young teens may need but that can be hard to afford, would be appreciated as we start this effort.
- **MONEY!!** Of course, we would very much appreciate any financial contributions. Funds go toward the "Shop with a Hero Holiday Event", Summer Shop, unique needs, etc. Could your club run a fundraiser to support one student for the year? We anticipate needing \$275/student for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please contact [hhh.cms@gmail.com](mailto:hhh.cms@gmail.com) letting us know 1) what you can do to help, and 2) which weeks/months you can help. Thank you so much!