

Crossroads Connection

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Spotlight On . . . Volunteers: The Heart and Soul of Crossroads



We know all of our volunteers take time out of their busy schedules to make a difference for our students. Without those volunteers Crossroads would not be the same. All of our parents are required to complete service hours, but many of them go above and beyond the requirements to help in so many ways! Others who do not have children in the school have gotten involved as well, and have found that they are blessed as they



strive to be a blessing. Some volunteers teach enrichment classes during the week to both the high school and middle school. We appreciate their creative lessons and their patience with the students.

Karen Bianco—Life Skills
Coach Drew Ellis—Bible

Braedi DeLong—Piano
Tammy Kerr—Art

Paul Chilson—Computer
Brenda Mitchell—Yearbook

Hannah Williams—American Sign Language



In addition to these teachers we have wonderful volunteer aides who come and assist in a multitude of ways. These aides help one on one, supervise classrooms, interact with the kids, mentor, tutor. . . you name it and they have probably done it. We are so grateful for their flexibility and cheerful attitudes!



Wendy Allen
Katja Shutes
Tina Painter

Tarah Cole
Bob Buschman
Debi Renaud

Bob Penn
Jennifer Danner
Dean Swedbergh

Other volunteers quietly collect and submit Labels for Education, stamp and seal envelopes, organize the office, vacuum classrooms, clean bathrooms, trim bushes, plan fundraisers, and many other thankless but essential behind-the-scenes tasks. We are so grateful!

Julie Ballard
Joy Grant
Kate LeBlanc
Linda McMahon

Ron Ballard
Mike Grundvig
Drew Libby
Brenda Mitchell

Kari Chilson
Karen Humphrey
Ellie Libby
Suzanne Reynolds

Scott Granger
Laura Johnson
Christie Luhn
Victoria Tombaugh



Mona Rampy Honored for 500 Hours: Special recognition was given in December to Mona Rampy, who completed 500 hours of volunteer service at Crossroads. Mrs. Rampy has volunteered several times a week since Crossroads opened in 2010. She loved tutoring individual students, and took it upon herself to organize and catalog over 1000 books in our library and help students find books they would love to read. Unfortunately, due to her health, Mrs. Rampy had to retire in December. We miss her already!

Library in Capable Hands

It's such a blessing to see how God provides! When Mrs. Rampy told us she would not be able to continue, we wondered who could manage the library she had organized for us. But in less than a month, both Denise Young and Katja Shutes asked if they could help. Mrs. Young brings public library experience and Mrs. Shutes a love of literature, and both enjoy helping reluctant readers find books to love! They welcome donations of young adult books in good condition.

Food and Fellowship Fundraisers: Join Us For These Events!



Noodles & Company, Mon, Feb 25, 4-9 pm: The new north Longmont Noodles & Company at 2255 Main Street will host this fundraising event. Present a copy of the flyer (available closer to the event itself), and Crossroads will receive a percentage of your purchase. Enjoy dinner and fellowship with the Crossroads

community!



Chick-fil-A, Tue, Mar 26, 5:30-7:30 pm: Join us to "Eat Mor Chiki n", hang out with Crossroads staff, students, and supporters, and benefit the school! Just turn in your receipt to the bucket marked "Crossroads School," and Crossroads will earn 10-20% of the proceeds, depending how many people we bring in!



Coldstone Creamery, Thu, May 16, 3-9 pm: Crossroads staff and volunteers will serve up some ice cream to your taste! Join us for a scoop or cone, and Crossroads will receive 15% of the proceeds.

Annual Friends Dinner to Include Silent Auction

Mark Your Calendar: Fri, Apr 19, LifeBridge Christian Church

We're excited to add a Silent Auction to our third annual Friends Dinner in April. We'd love for you to be involved! Contact Barb Bulthuis (bbulthuis@crossroadslongmont.org; 303-709-9881) for more information about any of the opportunities below:

Attend the Dinner and Auction: Join us for the auction and dinner! There's no charge, and it will be a chance to hear more about the school and enjoy some fun and fellowship. Watch for invitations coming soon.

Host a Table: Invite your friends to learn about Crossroads so they can consider getting involved as volunteers, donors, or prayer partners! We'll provide invitations and support; you provide the guests and enjoy the evening!

Donate Auction Items: Do you own a cabin, an airplane, or a hot air balloon? Do you create beautiful artwork? Do you offer a service in your business? Do you have an item that you no longer need, but someone else may value? If you answered "yes" to any of these, we'd love to have you donate to our Silent Auction! The more items we have, the more fun it will be--and the more we can raise to benefit the school!

Sponsor the Event: Individuals and businesses are invited to underwrite the cost of the Friends Dinner. Sponsors can choose Silver (\$100), Gold (\$200), and Platinum (\$500) sponsorship levels, and will receive recognition at the dinner.

Help with Planning and Set-up: A committee of staff and parents is working together to make this a great event. Come help us organize, decorate, cook, and more!

A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words... Learning in Action



Molding characters in lit class



Contemplating a science lab



Sorting states and capitals

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