

D112 Parent and Student Email

Dear NSSD112 Parents and Students,

It is hard to believe the Holiday Season is here! In the spirit of the holidays, let's be reminded that the past year or so has impacted hundreds of families in our very own community, and **Day of Giving 2021** is a way for the entire D112 Family to take care of each other when our need is greatest.

Despite these challenging times, and in this spirit of generosity, D112 invites you to participate in **Day of Giving 2021**. This important community event benefits hundreds of families in Highland Park and Highwood, and NSSD112 will be hosting the **11th Annual Day of Giving on Saturday, December 11th**.

As we are "Stronger Together", **Day of Giving 2021** will be co-facilitated by Northwood Gives Back (NW) and Reach for Change (EW) with the grateful support of the D112 Education Foundation. **The Day of Giving 2021 goal is to serve approximately 600 people in 150 families. Each family will receive:**

- 2 grocery bags of Food Items
- 1 grocery bag of Toiletries, Personal and Household Items
- 1 laundry basket filled with customized Winter Clothing Items
- And Baby Items if appropriate

Day of Giving 2021 will be in compliance with all CDC safety guidelines. All donation activities will be strictly coordinated, recipient families will be identified in advance, and all gifts will be delivered to the families' residence.

How can I donate?:

- Contact your PTO Presidents to contribute to the item(s) your school selected.
- Sign up on the [SignUpGenius](#) list for **Food, Toiletries, Personal, and/or Household Items**. You may purchase on your own, or make your purchases through the [Day of Giving 2021 Amazon Wish List](#). All donations purchased on the Amazon Wish List will be shipped to Northwood Middle School - 945 North Ave. Please order as soon as possible to insure delivery by December 9th.
- In addition, new **Winter Clothing Items** or **Baby Items** may also be purchased from the [Day of Giving 2021 Amazon Wish List](#). All donations purchased on the Amazon Wish List will be shipped to Northwood Middle School - 945 North Ave. Please order as soon as possible to insure delivery by December 9th.
- **OR, you can let us do the shopping.**
 - Make a financial contribution by **December 3rd** to *North Shore School District 112*.
 - Please indicate that your donation is for **Day of Giving 2021**.
 - *Attn: Day of Giving Committee/Northwood
945 North Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035*

**OVERALL LISTING OF
FOOD, TOILETRIES, PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
THAT FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE**

<u>FOOD ITEMS</u>	<u>Per Family</u>	<u>Total Needed for Day of Giving 2021</u>
Tortilla	2 pack	400 packs
Canned Veggies	3 cans	600 cans
Canned Fruit	2 cans	400 cans
Soups	2 cans	400 cans
Pasta	2 boxes	400 boxes
Pasta Sauce	1 jar	200 jars
Mac & Cheese	2 boxes	400 boxes
Ramen	1 pack of 6	200 packs
Rice	1 bag/box	200 boxes
Bag of Beans	1 bag	200 bags
Granola Bars	1 box of 8	200 boxes
Instant Oatmeal	1 box of 10	200 boxes
Instant Hot Cocoa	1 box of 10	200 boxes
Cereal	1 box	200 boxes
Pancake Mix	1 box	200 boxes
Syrup	1 bottle	200 bottles
Crackers	1 box	200 boxes
Bag of Chips	4 individual bags	800 bags
Sugar	1 bag	200 bags
<u>TOILETRIES, PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS</u>	<u>Per Family</u>	<u>Total Needed for Day of Giving 2021</u>
Paper Towels	2 roll	400 rolls
Toilet Paper	4 rolls	800 rolls
Soap	2 bars	400 bars
Shampoo	1 bottle	200 bottles
Cleaning Wipes	1 container	200 containers
Laundry Detergent	1 container	200 containers
Toothbrushes	1 pack	200 packs
Toothpaste	1 box	200 boxes

Let's make **Day of Giving 2021** our most memorable event of all.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and collaboration as we try to provide support for our local community this Holiday Season.

Ida Fiore and Constance Cunningham
Northwood Teachers
Northwood Gives Back (NGB) Sponsors

Lori Wyatt
Edgewood Teacher
Reach For Change Sponsor

Jennifer Boiles
PTO/Family Liaison