

Bits & Pieces

DPS SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS PROGRAM

Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club / Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan

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The Supplemental Benefits Program:

ASSISTANCE FUND:

Free use of durable medical equipment for all current DPS employees, DPS retirees, and immediate family members. No membership fee. Funded by donations and yearly fundraisers.

VOLUNTARY PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN: (see Page 6)

Supplemental sick pay of \$60 per days missed from work for employees of DPS due to personal illness or injury. This benefit is funded by active employees' monthly payroll deduction of \$10 per month.

Greetings from the Executive Director

Good news! Everything is moving forward at The Denver Teachers' Club. We appreciate the opportunity to serve Denver Public School Employees and Retirees with our one-of-a-kind organization.

As fall begins, we are concluding our inventory count of our medical equipment. Thanks to your raffle participation, we are able to update our inventory and provide the quality product that you expect from us.

All of you are very important to us. We will continue to rely on you to help spread the word to DPS employees about the Denver Teachers' Club. You provide the best marketing that we could have. Thank you so much.

Keep moving forward,
Pat Smaldone

Please call ahead to reserve your medical Equipment. All entrances to the Acoma Campus are locked. As with most school districts throughout the nation, the Denver Public Schools now requires that all outside doors be locked during school hours. This requirement includes the entrance to the Denver Teachers' Club offices. You will need to **call our office at 303-377-0222 prior to visiting for any reason.** If you stop by without calling ahead, you may be denied access.

A Message from the President of the Board

Welcome to the beginning of fall and the new 2018-19 school year. I am your new Denver Teachers' Club President, Susan Miller. Having served on the executive board for many years as Treasurer, you may have seen my signature on a check for a winning raffle ticket or a Payroll Protection Plan payment.

As you may know, taking care of our family of educators and support staff has been our mission for the over 120 years in Denver Public Schools. It's a very unique service for all employees and retirees. Thanks to the money members have given in raffle ticket purchases and memorials and donations our Assistance Fund can supply a free equipment-loaner service for sickness issues which only requires that the equipment be returned when no longer needed.

Another unique Club offering is a Voluntary Employee Benefits Plan. For only \$10 a month through the Payroll Protection Plan, employees can receive up to \$6,000.00 per year if you are ill and must miss work. Contact us to sign up for this Plan and you won't be sorry if you ever need it. Your contributions do not leave Denver but remain in our District for the benefit of our school employees.

Please call the office at 303-377-0222. We are here for you and look forward to helping out as we have for over 120 years! Have a wonderfully successful year!

Fondly,
Susan Miller, President

*****WHEN YOU DON'T NEED THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT YOU BORROWED FROM THE DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB ANY LONGER, PLEASE RETURN IT TO US AS SOON AS YOU CAN. OTHERS MAY BE WAITING TO USE IT.*****

HONORARIUMS AND TRIBUTES WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN MAY 16 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AS FOLLOWS:

Tribute to **Bob Salen** – Lena & Juan Archuleta, Al & Betty Carollo, Steve Woytek

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(In Memory of:
Name of Donor)

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Denver Teachers' Club Assistance Fund Donation Form

1617 S. Acoma Street, Denver, CO 80223 Phone: 303-377-0222

Thank you for your contribution to Denver Teachers' Club Assistance Fund. Your support helps to ensure our ability to continue providing the services you and your family members are accustomed to receiving. Ever vigilant in our efforts to provide you with the latest, most innovative medical equipment, your contributions will also help us to expand our services as appropriate in the expensive and ever-changing arena of medical care provision. Please complete this form to your specifications, and mail it along with your contribution to the address above.

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

My check no. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

My gift is strictly a donation My gift is in memory of: _____

My gift is a tribute to: _____

Please send acknowledgment of this gift to (amount will not be disclosed):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TAX DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 501(c)3 of the I. R. S. CODE

In order to comply with IRS Code Section 170(f)(8), we will provide you with a receipt mailed to the address you have supplied above, which affirms that the Denver Teachers' Club provided no goods or services in consideration, in whole or in part, for your contribution.

Retirees: If you are on our retiree database to borrow equipment and receive the newsletter, be sure to let us know if your phone, address or email changes. The current "Bits & Pieces" newsletter and past issues are also available on our website.

IN MEMORY

Bonnevier, Mary R..... 11/18/16	Jordan, Richard W..... 06/12/18	Pena, Robert..... 06/08/18
Bradley, Alice T..... 05/21/17	Kobey, Mary E..... 01/01/17	Ranney, Francis. L..... 06/14/18
Burbank, Frances L. 04/25/18	Koogle, Mary H..... 11/13/16	Riddle, Raymond K. 09/14/18
Caranci, Eugene A..... 06/01/18	Krob, Leslie M. 08/30/18	Roper, Vaughn K. 08/04/18
Clark, Cynthia Kay 06/24/18	Kulp, Patricia J. 06/01/16	Ruybol, Consuelo A. 01/18/18
Clever Jr Martin G..... 10/29/16	Lay, Cora E. 06/01/18	Sanders, Clifford H..... 06/02/18
Domenico, Lucille 08/11/18	Lines, Lois L. 09/21/18	Stanek, Lambert L..... 01/21/18
Fyock, Julia B. 07/07/18	Luckey, Mildred A..... 08/20/18	Suazo, Tony M..... 12/07/16
Greenlee, Lewis C. 08/07/18	Meely, Clifford B..... 05/28/13	Zaragoza, Victor 09/06/18
Hoover, Crystal V..... 10/08/16	Northway, Jacqueline W..... 06/17/18	

ATTENTION CURRENT EMPLOYEES OF DPS

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT: \$60.00 PER DAY IN ADDITIONAL SICK PAY PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN FOR 2018 – 2019

Offered through the DPS Supplemental Benefits Program to current full-time, DPS employees.

The Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan (VPPP) is set up as a **supplemental sick pay benefit** available after the 10 or 12 days of standard sick pay provided to you by the District each year. Your accumulated sick days in the Sick Leave Bank do not affect your eligibility for VPPP benefits. You must enroll for this benefit by filling out an application - available online, from your Teachers' Club school/site representative, or by calling our office. This benefit is funded by and for employees of DPS through payroll deductions of \$10 per month, or \$120 once per year.

Additional sick pay available-benefit vesting schedule is as follows:

1 st Year member	5 days' pay	\$300
2 nd Year member	10 days	\$600
3 rd Year member	15 days	\$900
4 th Year member	20 days	\$1,200
5 th Year member	25 days	\$1,500
6 th Year (Vested)	100 days	\$6,000

Once you are in your 6th year of continuous membership, you are eligible to collect up to 100 days of benefits per year, not to exceed 200 days in any five-year period.

The claim year is July 1 through June 30 of each school year. Claims for benefits for the 2018-2019 school year must be received in our office no later than September 1, 2019 to be eligible for payment. Claims require the signature of your doctor and HR sick leave approval.

For further information, call our DPSSBP office at 303-377-0222,
or visit our website at www.DPSSBP.org

EMPLOYEE ON-SITE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES and CONTACTS

Please help us out and let us know if your school's Representative/Contact is not correct as listed below, or your administrative area has changed or been redefined. Email us at teresa@dpssbp.org or call our office at 303-377-0222.

Acoma Campus	Amy Grant	Ford DCIS.....	Deborah Walker	NE Terminal	Wandene Wilson
Emily Griffith Campus (EGC)		Garden Place.....	Veronica Montenegro	Newlon	Carolyn McCrary-Bowen
EGC Early Ed fl9.....	Rosemary Nicholls	Gilliam.....	Cory Clopton	Noel Comm. Arts	
EGC Treasury fl11	Linda DeRose	Godsman	Amy Golden	North/NHEC	
EGC Controller fl11.....	Laura Mann	Goldrick		Oakland	
EGC ELA fl10	Jacqueline Davis	Grant.....	Jacob Benezra	Palmer	
Amesse		Grant Ranch	Kelly Mettler	Park Hill	
Archuleta.....	Gene George	Green School (Denver).....	Grant Lutz	Pascual LeDoux	Laurie Ignatowski
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Ashley.....	Sandra Gomez	Greenlee.....	Karen Dunn	Pmt. Services	Deborah Woods
Balarat	Elaine Vandewege	Greenwood.....	Catherine Knowles	Polaris @ Ebert	
Barnum	Thais Simoes-Pryor	Gust.....	Jeff Bowen	PREP Academy.....	
Beach Court.....	Ruth Uresti	GWHS	Patrick McHugh	PUSH Academy	
Bear Valley Intl.....		Hallett		Randolph.....	Leona Gonzales
Bradley.....	Christeen Leal	Hamilton		Roberts.....	
Bromwell.....	Elizabeth Trujillo	Harrington.....		Rock Mtn School EL.....	
Brown.....	Diane Santorico	Henry.....		Sabin	Jennifer Gaff/Teresa Terron
Bryant/Webster	Kathryn Eaton	High Tech Elementary		Samuels	Michael Weber
Carson	Sarah Pezoa	Hill.....		Sandoval	
Cole Arts & Sci Acad (CASA)		Hilltop Terminal.....		Sandra Todd-Williams	
Castro	Gaylene Rivera	Holm		Schmitt	
Career Ed. Ctr. (CEC).....	Elizabeth Fant	Howell (Farrell)	Sandi Eckert	Shoemaker	
Centennial.....	Julie Banuelos	Isabella Bird Comm.	Jessica Wainman	Skinner	Joe Waldon
Cheltenham		JFKHS	Laura Altman	Slavens.....	Cheryl Badger
Contemp Learn. Ac (CLA)	Traci Gibson	Johnson.....	Kerry Dehning	Smith	Holli Coburn
CMS (Schenk Elem)	Debbie Guillen	Kaiser	Bob Mantoath	South High.....	Jake Jacoby
Colfax.....		KCAA Elem		Southmoor.....	Joe Bazzanella
College View		KCAA MS & HS	Molly O'Malley	Steck	Joyce Rosenblum
Columbian.....	Kristen VanStedum	Kepner Beacon.....		Stedman	
Columbine.....		Knapp		Steele	
Cory	(Elizabeth) Betsy Sturges	Knight (Cent. for Early Ed).....		Summit	
Cowell.....	LouAnn Martinez	Lake	Debbie Valverde	SVC Building	Andy Raicevich
Denison.....	Alice Cothran	Lincoln Elementary	Paula Ortlieb	Swansea.....	Karol Tebbe
Den. Ctr. for Intl Studies		Lincoln High School.....	Elaine Giromini	Swigert International.....	
Denver Discovery		Lowry		Teller	Chris-Anne Giordano
Denver Montessori.....		Manual (Peer Obs.)		Thomas Jefferson HS.....	
DoTS /EGC 7	Jolene Lopes	Marrama	Nadine Stokes	Traylor	
Doull.....		Martin Luther King Early College.....		Trevista @ Horace Mann	David Avila
DSA		Maxwell.....		University Park	Jamie Archambault
Eagleton.....	Teddi Garcia	McAuliffe Manual	Tamara Pittman	Valdez	
East High	Lawrence Garcia	McGlone	Colleen Chock	Valverde	
Edison.....		McKinley/Thatcher		Waller	
EGTC (at EGC).....		McMeen.....	Amy Ahonen	West Career Academy	
EGHS.....		Merrill.....		West Generation Academy	Iris Alarcon
Ellis	Hallie Salazar	Montbello DCIS	Roxana Navas	West Leadership Academy	Fran Vera
Enterprise Mgmt.	Pam Collins	Montclair	Giselle Hummel	Westerly Creek.....	
Escalante-Biggs Academy.....		Moore	Verniece Vafeades	Whittier	
Fairmont DCIS	Elizabeth Chappell	Morey.....		Wyman, Den Ctr 21 st Learning	
Fairview	Frances Mora	MSLA.....	Hipolita Gomez	Denver Online HS	
Force.....		Munroe	Cinthia Bobian		

If you would like to volunteer to be a Payroll Protection Plan Representative or a contact for a site currently in need of one, please call us at 303-377-0222 or email us at teresa@dpssbp.org . We could not provide the quality services you have come to expect without our volunteers' help. Please be sure to thank them.

ARE YOU RETIRING FROM DPS THIS YEAR?

Congratulations and **thank you** for your many years of service to the children of Denver. As a retiree from DPS, you maintain your privileges with the **ASSISTANCE FUND**. You may continue to borrow durable, non-personal medical equipment from us for yourself or any person in your immediate family for as long as you need it, **free of charge**. **The equipment is available to all active and retired employees of the DPS.**

To be added to our retiree list and to ensure your continued eligibility to borrow equipment, you must complete the **DPS Retiree Continuation Data Form** below and mail it to our office at 1617 S. Acoma St., Denver, CO 80223 – 3624. The form is also available in PDF format for you to download from our website – www.dpssbp.org.

*****PLEASE READ – Retirees, if you receive this newsletter at your home email or by US Mail you are already in our database and do not need to complete the form!! If your contact information changes, be sure to email or call us and let us know.**

ASSISTANCE FUND OF THE DENVER TEACHERS CLUB DPS Retiree Continuation Data Form

As a retiree of the Denver Public Schools, I understand that I remain eligible to use the non-personal, durable medical equipment made available to retirees and their immediate family members by the **Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club**. My signature below, along with the data I have provided, affirms my request to continue receiving periodic correspondence. In an effort to contribute to the cost savings of the organization, if I have supplied my email address below, I prefer to receive correspondence electronically.

I have the assurance that the data herein provided will be used only for the purposes of verifying my identity and communicating with me and my family. Furthermore, I understand that none of my personal data will be shared with any outside person or organization and that it is my responsibility to provide updated information whenever changes occur.

Name*: _____ Birth Date*: _____

Address*: _____

City*: _____ St*: _____ Zip (5+4)*: _____

Phone*: _____ DPS ID No.*: _____

Email address to receive correspondence electronically: _____

The effective date of my retirement is*: _____ 20____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Required Information

The Teachers' Club is looking to add Board members from within the employee Payroll Protection Plan membership. Meetings are the third Thursday of the month at the Acoma Campus, September through May. Call us if you are interested.

LINKS: Our web site: <http://denverteachersclub.org/> OR <http://dpssbp.org/>

Assistance Fund Donation Form: <http://denverteachersclub.org/pdf/InternetContributionFormAF.pdf>

Payroll Protection Plan Application: <http://dpssbp.org/pdf/NewMemberApplication.pdf>

Payroll Protection Plan Rules & Regulations: <http://dpssbp.org/pdf/RulesRegulations.pdf>

DPSREA: All DPS retirees are also invited to join the Denver Public Schools Retired Employees Association. Information regarding your retirement plan, social events, and volunteer opportunities within the greater educational community are all part of DPSREA, recognized by the DPS Board of Education. The DPSREA also lends support to the Scholarship Program of the DPS Retired Employee Foundation for the benefit of DPS students. For more information, contact Jeanne Ross, Membership Chairperson, or Karen Hoisington. Jeanne Ross: 303-770-5356 jfross@centurylink.net; Karen Hoisington 303-933-4126 kjhoisington@gmail.com.

“People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day.” — A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh
