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# Title I HOPE NEWS

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As of October 2009, we have identified 3,448 homeless students in CCSD. At the end of the 2008-2009 school year, there were 5,708 identified homeless students.

The Title I HOPE newsletter seeks to keep the Clark County School District updated and aware of the growing number of students who qualify for Title I HOPE services and the community partners that support our program.

**Quick Stats**  
**August 2009-October 2009**

3,448  
**total homeless students**

805  
**homeless students in high school**



## a place called HOPE...

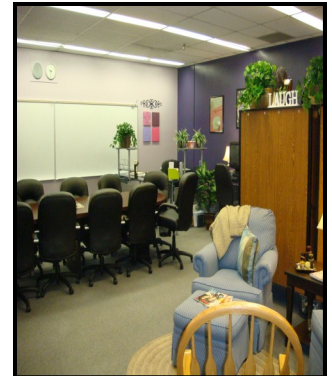
### Dream...Desire...Achieve...

#### A Title I HOPE High School Center

A Place Called HOPE resource centers are organized through the Title I HOPE office. The centers are located near CAT bus lines and easily accessible to students from high schools around the Las Vegas valley. Each facility has a variety of materials and resources to meet the needs of our Title I HOPE students. The high school centers are places where homeless students can feel assured that confidentiality is maintained. They are able to receive basic clothing, weekend food backpacks, school supplies and toiletries. Each center maintains a library containing current fiction and non-fiction books. They are manned by high school counselors from the school site. The atmosphere is very comfortable, welcoming and supportive. This allows students to relax, do homework, participate in counseling groups, and receive one-on-one tutoring.

A Place Called HOPE offers:

- Counseling groups
- One-on-one tutoring
- Service learning projects
- Assistance with college applications
- Career counseling, resume building
- Clothing and toiletries
- Weekend food backpacks for students
- Library
- Online computer access
- A place to relax



Conference table, computer access, and a place to relax.

#### A Place Called HOPE locations for students registered under Title I HOPE:

- AIS: Western HS      Wednesdays & Fridays  
campus -                      1:30pm-3:30pm
- Rancho HS-                      **Opening: Tuesday, November 10, 2009**  
Open for students on: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays  
2:05pm-4:00pm
- Sunrise Mtn HS-                      **Opening: Tuesday, December 8, 2009**  
Open for students on:  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
1:12pm-3:20

**For more information, call  
Title I HOPE at 855-6682**

## Thank You for Supporting Title I HOPE 2009-2010

We would like to thank the individuals, schools, and community organizations that have made donations to Title I HOPE. We appreciate all contributions and will continue to acknowledge them in our newsletter!

We have received donations of toiletries, school supplies, clothing, and gift cards that we distribute to needy students who qualify for Title I HOPE services. We are currently in need of gift cards for our homeless high school students. If you have any questions or would like to set up a donation drive, please call our office at 855-6682

Area Service Center 2

Scherkenbach ES  
Student Council

Nordstrom

JK Belz and Associates

CCSD Cultural and  
Equity Diversity

Gold Coast Hotel & Casino  
Diversity Committee

Marilyn Bulmash

Sidra and Brad Boshes

Bechtel Women

Vanderburg ES

Paragon Pools

Marla Polott

Kayla Chura-Twitchell ES

Cheyenne HS- National  
Honor Society

Del Webb MS

Miller MS parents

American Family Insurance  
Mateo Thalheimer Agency

*If kids come from strong, healthy, functioning families, it makes our job easier. If they do not come from strong, healthy, functioning families, it makes our job important.*

*- Unknown author*

## Suggestions for Donation Drives

### Title I HOPE Staff

- Myra Berkovits-Coordinator
- Area 1-Project Facilitator  
Dee Fite
- Area 2-Project Facilitator  
Sara Duncan
- Area 3-Project Facilitator  
Susan Goldman
- Area 4-Project Facilitator  
Jura Leak
- Area SS, ESD, SSSD  
Project Facilitator  
Kelly-Jo Shebeck
- Operation School Bell, SSA  
Aida Dominguez
- Utility Service Worker  
Juan Arias
- Office Specialist II  
Willie Springfield

#### HO-HO-HO for HOPE

Schools can put out an all call to students to gather loose change to donate to our program .

#### Food Drive

Last year, Title I HOPE sent out our donation flyer to all schools and requested that the donation drive last for two weeks to benefit A Place Called HOPE. We received over 150 boxes of donations during the April donation drive. Schools notified our office and we picked up donations from schools all over the district.

#### Stuff a Stocking

Title I HOPE gathers requests from schools as to how many stockings they would like to receive in early December. Participating schools ask for donations to be placed in a stocking and labeled for a boy or girl, and grade level. During the week before the winter break, Title I HOPE gathers all the stockings and sorts them in our office. Schools that requested stockings are notified to pick up the stockings and are responsible for previewing the items before the stockings are distributed to students.

If you are interested in participating in the Stuff a Stocking Project, please notify Susan Goldman at 855-6682.