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## ACHF Holds Mitten, Glove, and Hat Drive for Local K-5 Students

*Foundation collects much-needed winter items in December*

**ASHLAND** — Ashland Community Health Foundation (ACHF) will collect new mittens, gloves, and hats for K-5 students in the Phoenix-Talent and Ashland school districts. The drive will run through the month of December with collection bins located at Shop-n-Kart and Rogue Valley Roasters in Ashland, Sweet Beet Station in Talent, and Clyde’s Corner in Phoenix. Donations will also be accepted at the ACHF office at 123 Clear Creek Drive, Suite 101 during weekday business hours, 9am to 5pm.

ACHF first held a mitten, glove, and hat drive in winter 2020 to benefit K-5 students in the Talent and Phoenix community after so many families were impacted by the Almeda Fire. Over 1,000 items were donated in 2020 which was enough to provide for each student in the Phoenix-Talent school district. ACHF was asked to host the drive again, as the need for warm clothing for school children remains.

For this year’s drive, ACHF hopes to serve even more students by including the Ashland school district in addition to Phoenix-Talent. The districts have identified a total of 1,800 elementary-age students who would benefit from warm clothing this winter. Donated items will be distributed through the districts in January when students return to school.

*Nothing fills me with the holiday spirit like gathering mittens, gloves, and hats for kids in our community. – Janet Troy, ACHF Executive Director*

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