

Facts about Denver Homeless Youth:

- ▶ There are about 4,000 homeless children, women and men in Denver
- ▶ 60% are children and families
- ▶ The most commonly reported reasons for homelessness reported in Denver are loss of a job (28%), housing costs (23%), and the breakup of a family (20%).
- ▶ 58% of DPS homeless live in shelters/transitional housing, 28% live doubled up, 13% live in motels
- ▶ During 2008-2009, EOP identified 1,567 students as experiencing homelessness. This is up 265 students from the previous school year. We have never identified over 1,302 youth.

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Helping homeless children use education to break the cycle of poverty by providing essential educational supports

2009-2010

We focus on:

▶ *School Readiness*

▶ *Student Success*



School Readiness includes the

necessary supplies homeless students need in order to be prepared and attend school: transportation, school supplies, clothing, paid school fees, etc.

Where Your Money Goes:

\$35 Purchases one RTD monthly student pass

\$40 Provides a standard school uniform

\$50 Pays for one student's school fees

\$30 Purchases one family size hygiene pack

\$100 Provides one month of gas vouchers for families who qualify and have vehicles

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Visit us at:

<http://eop.dpsk12.org>



School Success

provides educational support and incentives to homeless students to help with school attendance, connection, and staying in school. For more information, please call or visit our website.

Where Your Money Goes:

\$25-\$50 goes to the student as an incentive reward of his/her choice. Students must exhibit positive school connection, attendance, and leadership.

Students can choose from a store gift card, movie gift card, new shoes, music CD, athletic equipment, books, school outfit, or a new haircut.

Thanks from an EOP family:

"Thank you for your help. I am very appreciative of your time and effort and most importantly your kindness when working with us"
-Teresa C.

Please support our programs.

100% of your donation goes directly to the student.

I would like to support (please check):

The Student Readiness Program

The Student Success Program

The Educational Outreach Program of Denver Public Schools

*** YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS FULLY TAX DEDUCTABLE***

C/O EOP
1330 Fox St. 3rd Fl. North
Denver, CO. 80204

Please check the appropriate boxes:

Send me a receipt please

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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