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## DPES to host ‘Give Back’ Family Night

Deer Park Elementary School is hosting a special “Give Back” Family Night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, in conjunction with National Kindness Day. Students, staff and families have been challenged to “give back” to our community with a variety of service projects and hands-on activities.

The event is organized by DPES Family Resource Center coordinator Megan Brannon, who has adopted the theme “In a world where you can be anything, Be Kind.”

Projects and activities include:

**Food Drive / Blessing Bags** – Those in attendance are invited to take canned goods or hygiene items to be donated to local shelters to benefit families in our community.

**Operation Christmas Box** – Fill a shoebox with love and supplies.

**Book and Toy Drive** – Items will be donated to a local child in need.

**Puzzle Pieces** – Make a bracelet to share with friends at Puzzle Pieces, a local nonprofit that serves people with intellectual disabilities.

**Kindness Station / Magic Wand Project** – Pledge to be kind and spread kindness like confetti with your magic wand!

**Socktober** – Leave a kindness note in a pair of socks to be donated to local shelters.

**Ranger Shout Outs** – Deer Park Rangers are invited to take or leave a note of encouragement.

**No-Sew Pet Toys** – Use your imagination to create a pet toy for our local animal shelter.

**Giving Tuesday Change War** – Empty your pockets for a good cause to benefit the DPES Family Resource Center.

**Red White & Blue** – Thank a Veteran for all they have done on behalf of our freedoms.

**Kindness Rocks** – Paint an inspirational message on a rock to pass along to a friend in need.

**Community Helpers** – Stop by the Appreciation Station to express your thanks for our firefighters, police officers and medical professionals.

**Cheer-Up Cards** – Help a student “turn a frown upside down” with a word of encouragement.

**Blanket of Love** – Help make a no-sew “Blanket of Love” and holiday cards for residents of local nursing homes.

**Random Acts** – Pick a card, any card! What will your random act of kindness be?

The evening will also include presentation of a re-purposed newspaper rack, which has been turned into a Little Free Library to be placed on the Deer Park campus.

**Note to Media** – Our media partners are invited to visit Deer Park Elementary School on Tuesday, Nov. 13, to see these kindness projects coming to life! For more information, contact Megan Brannon at 270-852-7270 or [megan.brannon@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:megan.brannon@daviess.kyschools.us)

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