

"Notes From School"

Philanthropy

Philanthropy...what is it?

- an act or gift done or made for humanitarian purposes
- goodwill to fellow members of the human race; especially: active effort to promote human welfare
- the desire to promote the welfare of others, expressed especially by generous donations to good causes

Many of you know what it is, but may not be witness to how philanthropic acts actually manifest themselves in our school.

Over the course of this year, the School District of Mondovi has been the grateful recipient of numerous acts of kindness:

- Negative lunch balance cash payments
- Musical instruments
- Student clothing
- Mentor time with students
- Classroom aid time with teachers
- Weekend "Backpack Program" meals for students
- General fund cash donations
- Alumni fund
- Volunteer coaches
- Fundraiser support
- and many more

Often, philanthropists wish to remain anonymous for various reasons. We respect their wishes, but, from their personal desires comes the difficult task of reciprocating an appropriate "Thank You". Please know that if you are a philanthropist, the School District of Mondovi thanks you very much. If you are not one, I am certain the current members would let you in their club.