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# LEND US A HELPING PAW?



Dear Deer Park Families,

Together with **JFK's "Let's Make a Difference" Club** and **Robert Frost's National Junior Honor Society**, we are hosting a district-wide shoe drive to support Paws & Heroes and communities in need!

This shoe drive is open to all members of the Deer Park community, regardless of which school you attend. High school students looking for community service hours can earn 1 hour of service for every 25 pairs of shoes collected!

### Why Your Donation Matters:

- ✓ Supports animals in need – Paws & Heroes provides medical care for pets of low-income families, homeless pets, and animals belonging to veterans, police, fire, and rescue workers.
- ✓ Helps global communities – Funds2Orgs will upcycle donated shoes and send them to underprivileged countries.
- ✓ Gives students a chance to earn community service hours while making a real impact!

### How to Participate:

- 👉 Gather any new or gently used shoes you no longer need
- 👉 Rubber band each pair together or tie them with the laces
- 👉 Drop them in a collection bin at John F Kennedy Intermediate School or Robert Frost Middle School

Students earning community service credit: Place shoes in a plastic bag with a slip inside labeled with your full name and district email address.

Let's come together as a district and community to declutter, give back, and make a meaningful difference! Thank you for your support in making this initiative a success.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

Best,

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