

# UNITE 2 UPLIFT

## *We Rise By Lifting Others!*



## **Little Volunteer, Big Hearts**

Volunteering surely knows no age limit. Our youth group proved that by helping:

66 students with school kits

79 students with hygiene kits.

You're Incredible!  
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## **Back to School Drive: Aug 2020**

*On behalf of our partner schools, thank you to all the donors for your efforts in collecting school supplies, hygiene kits (including masks) and pantry items to help schools provide much needed resources to their students.*



SHOUT-OUTS!  
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A big shout-out and thank you to our Eagle Academy volunteers for their help.

Sabina Vanjani  
Ketna Shah  
Shashi Agarwal  
Stacey Salmon  
Carrie Bakunas  
Vignesh Tanneru  
Colleen Costigan  
Karl Schwartz  
Tamara Emge  
Nandita Gupta  
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A heartfelt thank you to 'Let's Mask' group for donating their time and resources making reusable kids masks for our partner schools.

# We Love What We Do

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August 19, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

It is great pleasure that I write this letter as a testimonial to Surabhi (Sue) Mehrotra and the group of volunteers that have generously given so much of their time, energy and support to Eagle Academy High School and its students. The Unite2Uplift team has been working with and supporting our school in many different areas since 2017 and they have contributed to that sense of "family" that is so important to us.

Amongst some of their outstanding contributions they have provided food donations (pantry supplies and food packs), hot meals to our students and staff, hygiene kits, gift cards, face mask/PPE, and a sewing machine used in our Service Learning and theatre classes. In addition, they have complimented our school's focus on wellness by conducting yoga and mindfulness classes and have regularly served as guest presenters focusing on work preparedness skills i.e. resume writing, interview skills, financial literacy, etc. This ongoing and generous support has consistently supported our students in life skills as well as helping to make Eagle the special place we have all come to love.

In addition, as if all of this were not enough, Sue has generously given additional time and energy to Eagle Academy as a member of the Eagle Academy School Accountability Committee (SAC). Her commitment and insights are a driving force in the many discussions that help to shape our school and its programming. Once again, it gives me great pleasure to endorse the Unite2Uplift team for their selfless commitment to Eagle and our school community.

Respectfully,

Jeff Broeker, Principal

## OUR IMPACT

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### MEAL SUPPLIES

2,173

uncooked meals and  
school snacks served

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### COVID RELIEF

1,330

uncooked meals  
served

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### WORK PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVE

24

sessions

200+

students

Resume Coaching, Interview Skills, Personal  
Finance, Credit Scores, Positive self talk

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### MINDFULNESS INITIATIVE

79

hours

347

participants

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### STUDENT SUPPORT

584

students

School supply kits, clothing, and hygiene kits

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## FROM THE VOLUNTEER

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### What inspired you to volunteer with Unite2Uplift?

I migrated to this country 20 years ago as a student. This country has let me be myself, and provided ample opportunities for me to explore and grow. Me and my family have rooted ourselves in South Denver for the last 8 years and have been enjoying this wonderful community.

### What do you like the most about volunteering with Unite2Uplift?

I was always inspired by Mother Teresa's service to the most vulnerable and it instilled a strong believe that serving the society was truly the best way to serve its creator thy Lord. I work for a construction company for the last 18 years and we always make sure that with every project we take up, we do something for the local community using our skills like repairing a school, park etc.

I've been involved with Unite2Uplift since it's inception and we focus on using both our skills and community outreach, to directly support local school communities. This platform gives me an opportunity to give back in a meaningful way.

### What has been the most memorable/rewarding moment while volunteering for Unite2Uplift?

I volunteer (school lead) with Virginia Court Elementary on behalf of Unite2Uplift. Last year, their family liaison identified few kids from financially challenged families for the holiday gifts program, along with their wish list. As a team, we not only involved the local community but also encouraged our kids to pick and wrap the gifts, as well as make Christmas cards for each recipient.

I had the opportunity to deliver these gifts to the schools and later, the social workers shared how thrilled those kids were as they did not expect to get anything for Christmas. This was such an humbling experience for all those involved to share some of our blessings with other kids and make them smile!

### What change you hope to bring (in community) through Unite2Uplift?

Focus on what you believe in and find opportunities to give back, you will be blessed abundantly.