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D&D PROJECT NEWSLETTER



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ABOUT THE D&D PROJECT

The D&D Project is an organization within our agency that was formed to benefit needy students in the Fresno area. It was started over 10 years ago with five employees who had a common desire to give back to the community.

A committee was soon formed with the primary goal of providing volunteer and financial support. Pinedale Elementary and Washington Union High

School were each chosen as beneficiaries due to the large population of disadvantaged students in attendance.

The relationships that have formed between D&D and the schools are so much more than a company mailing a check or dropping off a box of school supplies. There is a meaningful partnership that involves volunteering time, attendance at school

meetings & functions, as well an intention to assist with unexpected expenses as needed. Our annual fundraisers help us raise money for the scholarship fund, the Block P Awards Dinner at Pinedale, Christmas Families for Pinedale, school supplies, and much more.

If you would like to join in with the Project, please contact [Darlene Ayala](#).

SILENT AUCTION

Thus far, 2018 is proving to be another great year for the Project! With your donations and participation, we raised over \$370 for the Russell F. Pipo Scholarship Fund.



DONATIONS TO OUR SCHOOLS

On March 9th, the Project donated donuts for the annual "Donuts with Dad" event at Pinedale Elementary.

Back in December, the Project was also able to donate a Save Mart/Food

Maxx gift card to give to a Pinedale family to alleviate grocery expenses.

Lastly, in August Pinedale and WUHS received our annual office donation of school supplies. Thanks to your participation in

fundraisers, we are able to pay it forward and help our schools!



SPRING FUNDRAISERS

Photos from the Valentine's Day Bake Sale & St. Patrick's Appetizer Day. We raised nearly \$700 for the Russell F. Pipo Scholarship!



PINEDALE & WUHS CHRISTMAS



During the holidays, DiBuduo & DeFendis Insurance (along with Zenith Insurance) participate in sponsoring a child from Pinedale Elementary School. Students and staff of Pinedale Elementary continuously show us their

appreciation for this Christmas gift-giving program.

Additionally, the Project has been committed to giving gift cards for selected students at Washington Union High School. Our annual

Holiday Boutique fundraiser made it possible to give 20 deserving students a \$25 gift card to Target.

Thank you all for contributing at our holiday fundraisers. All of this is possible because of you!



50/50 RAFFLE

To close off the 2017 year with a bang, the Project had their annual 50/50 raffle to raise funds.

We were able to raise a total of \$984.00 giving our 50/50 winner, Milli Seltzer, \$492.00!

We also raffled off 24 gift baskets/gift cards.

Thank you continuing to the support the D&D Project!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Pinedale Luncheon
 - April 6th
- Pinedale Salsa Festival
 - May 4th
- Pinedale Block P Awards
 - TBA

JACK'S CAR WASH TICKETS

Reminder!

REDEEMABLE AT CEDAR & SHEPHERD LOCATION ONLY!



Richard Antenucci - Darlene Ayala - Theresa Resendez - Patty Reilly - Michelle Katoch - Roxana Armas