



Book Drive News

The Oaks School delivers over **1,300 BOOKS** to The Obama Charter School!

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BookEnds Mission:

BookEnds goal is to increase the educational opportunity provided by a book-rich environment for young people at the lowest end of the educational and economic scale by empowering young people in meaningful community service.

BookEnds student volunteers organize book drives in schools to recycle gently used children's books. Student volunteers collect, sort, and personally deliver donated books to create classroom libraries and inspire a passion for reading.

For more information please visit our website: www.bookends.org; call 310.478.2665 or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

"I loved when I got my pen pal because they made me feel good and the two girls that I got were wonderful and cheerful." -Lola

"My favorite project was finding out that we got more books than our goal!"-Scarlet

"I felt most like a leader when I was reading a kindergartener a book. I felt like a made a big difference."- Lily

"I felt like I made a difference when I saw all the books that we donated."- Linden

"The most important thing I learned is that there are some schools that don't even have books. Learning this, I think has made a difference in The Oaks School and having every one wanting to help."-Tessa

"I learned that giving to a school that has less than you helps a lot."- Lucas



The Joys of Community Service:

Studies show that participation in community service can:

1. Enhance students' personal growth and self-image
2. Enrich academic learning
3. Teach leadership and civic responsibility
4. Foster a concern for social problems

Thank you for letting BookEnds be a part of your student's growth!



