



Book Drive News

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Horace Mann School Collects over 2,000 Books for Los Angeles Elementary!

"My experience doing BookEnds was amazing because when you give and donate you feel really good doing it. Our school did very well with organizing and collecting books and getting the word out to people all for BookEnds. My favorite part about the BookEnds drive was that you get to go to the school that we're donating books to and read some books to the kids and there are so many smiles on the kids' faces." -Tommy



BookEnds Mission

BookEnds is an entrepreneurial non-profit organization that recycles children's books through student-run book drives. These books are donated to schools and organizations in need. BookEnds was founded by an 8 year-old boy who independently led his class in a book drive to build a much-needed library at a transitional home for abused children.

"It was a very special day for me because today I felt like a teacher and a leader. Not only am I proud of myself and the kids, but most of all the people that donated books." -Kay



"My favorite time was reading to the kids. Before the book drive I thought the meaning of community service was cleaning up the city but now I think the meaning is helping other people." -Nathan



Learn more about how to get involved in BookEnds! Visit our website (www.BookEnds.org) or call us at 310.478.2665.

Why Community Service?

Studies show that participation in community service can:

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

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