



Book Drive News

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

"When I think of BookEnds I think of joy, happiness, and everyone helping out to make a difference. When I got to experience that, it felt honorable. I love making just a little more joy and happiness into the world. I enjoyed reading to a little student named Chris. He was shy and quiet, but kind."

-Jasmine



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.

"I loved reading with the kids because they looked at me reading the book and looked happy to have more books. BookEnds changed my idea of community service. At first I thought it was just doing something in a day and you're done. It's not though, it's doing something to help your community." -Lucy



"When I saw all the happy faces at Los An-

geles Elementary, I knew all the hard work that me and my grade had done was paying off. What really made me happy was when I saw the 1st graders of Los Angeles Elementary reading.

-Christian



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!

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