



Book Drive News

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Webster School Collects 2,819 Books for Marina West Elementary!

"Giving to others is a gift we both receive. We are reminded how lucky we are." -Gabriel

"Seeing how excited the kids are makes you feel like you have done a good thing." -Annika



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.

"[BookEnds] allows kids to read, to find a new world that's hidden. And in that new world is the heart of wisdom." -Luka

"It's special [to collect books] because we did something for other people. I feel very proud to do a good thing." -Jack



"After you give them the books, they are so excited it makes you excited. You think, I love this feeling, I want to do it more." -Rose



"Kids need to read to have an imagination. Plus, it's just fun!" -Kate

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.