



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: Buena Regional High School
ACTIVITY: Christmas Can Drive
DATE(S): December
CATEGORY: School Spirit
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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Each grade competes to collect the most canned food items throughout the week and to motivate holiday spirit.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Spirit week activities include: Christmas Character Day, Red and Green Day, Santa Hat Day, and a Canned Food drive. Non Perishables were collected in homerooms, and the classes (FR-SOPH-JR-SR) compete against each other for spirit week points. To keep track of the number of cans each class turns in, the executive board counts the incoming cans everyday and posts four paper bar graphs in the cafeteria for each class to see. At the end of the week the class with the most cans receives spirit points.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

This project not only increases the competitive nature of the students to participate in school spirit projects but also helps families in need around our area during the holidays.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

This project was very successful. If a competitive strike between two or more of the classes is flared then there will be a great turn out. This past year our student council gave an incentive to the winning class and by doing this we increased the amount of cans we raised from the previous year by about 40%.