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GPA Students, Parents and Staff,

We had an overwhelming outpouring of generosity for this year's Harvest of Love Food Drive. We are waiting for Care and Share to finalize the numbers. They have stated that all results will be sent out with awards and certificates of appreciation at the start of the New Year. In the meantime, I would like to share with you where we ended up.

Grand Peak's unconfirmed totals are 1,557 pounds and \$2,816 – which together brings our donations to a converted total of **24,085 lbs.** This year C&S used a conversion of 8lb/\$1, in the past it was 10lb/\$1 (under the previous conversion our total would have been 29,732 lbs!!)

This has been our best year ever!! Here are some facts and figures based on our original school goal of 15,000 lbs. We exceeded this goal by **161%**. If we break the goal down by per class and student then each class avg goal was 536 lbs and we ended up with an **average of 860.7 lb/class**. Per student goal was 25 lbs and we achieved an **average of 39.2 lbs/student!!**

The **top three grades** were: 5th Grade: **8139 lb**; Kindergarten: **4426 lbs**; Middle School: **2756 lbs**.

The **top three classes** were: **Costantino: 6153 lbs; Haslinger: 2460 lbs; and Lowenberg: 2459 lbs**

These are just numbers, the real value is showing how generous you all are and the help you have given to feed the less fortunate in our community. **THANK YOU and Way to go GPA!** We would also like to thank the following parent Volunteers that helped each morning during the Drive, Nanae Chavez, Lynnann Burnette, Becki Dennis, Keri Hardin, Jordan & Nathan Kadzikowski-Boyles, Shannon and especially Melissa Foley, Cheyenne Taylor, Rebecca Blanchard and members of Cub Scout Pack 255.

Regardless of where we end up in the overall Care and Share HoL competition, you should all be proud of these results!! You truly have shown your Core Virtues of Generosity, Charity and Moving Beyond Self towards our community.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Doug Lockett, Sr.
2021 HoL Coordinator