

Smoke Signals

Cherokee Bend School



Celebrate, Champion, Challenge!



Cherokee Bend has a Giving Spirit!

In the spirit of giving back this holiday season, Cherokee Bend families have three wonderful opportunities to help our community. You can donate new or gently used children's books to PreSchool Partners, new toys to the YWCA, and new coats to families in Pleasant Grove that were affected by the April 27th tornadoes. Read below to learn more about each of these unique opportunities.



CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR PRESCHOOL PARTNERS

The mission of PreSchool Partners is to equip families of underprivileged preschool age children with the skills necessary to achieve school readiness. Cherokee Bend has agreed to donate 100 (or more) children's books to this program to help ensure these preschoolers will have all the tools they need to be ready for school.



TOYS FOR YWCA

The YWCA provides temporary and permanent housing for families in crisis. Help make the holidays special for the children of these families by donating new, unwrapped toys. Cherokee Bend has pledged to donate 100 toys (or more) to the YWCA this holiday season.



**MOUNTAIN BROOK DISASTER RELIEF
HELPING PLEASANT GROVE**



SPARTANS HELPING SPARTANS

COATS FOR PLEASANT GROVE FAMILIES

Pleasant Grove is one of the many communities in Alabama directly affected by the tornadoes on April 27, 2011. On that day, 65 people died, close to 1,000 people were injured, and over 700 homes were destroyed in Pleasant Grove. Mountain Brook Schools have partnered with this city to help in the rebuilding process. Our initial effort is to donate 100 new coats to families in need. Please sign up to bring a specific size of coat at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/pleasant4>.



Charitable Collections Nov. 28th - Dec. 1st

New or gently used books, unwrapped toys, and new coats will be collected in morning carpool November 28th through December 1st.

Each student who donates an item will be given a special recognition "leaf" to be placed on the "Giving Tree" display in the lunchroom.

