



# SEL/SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

## A little bit of background:

- Stemmed from initiatives such as Character Counts and PBIS (Positive Behavior Incentive Supports)
- Those programs dissolved and we still felt the need for building culture and climate.
- Past projects included: collection of gifts and free holiday trees for families of cancer patients and children in foster care, clothing collections, gloves/mitten donations, etc.

## Where we are now:

- Our committee (6-7 people) meet once a month to plan and organize lessons around cultural awareness for our staff to use with our students (ie-Too Good for Drugs, Diwali, Veteran's Day, 9/11, Black History Month, Women's History Month, etc.)
- Plan assemblies, spirit weeks, celebrations, and other school-wide events
- Events that we have organized: clothing collections, food collections, Feed My Starving Children outings, themes for each school year, assemblies, school-wide awareness campaigns, cultural events, Red Ribbon Week events, Spirit Weeks, etc.
- Also, organize staff events that foster a positive climate and culture within our school.

# ***November*** Empathetic

Cultivating empathy can be done by engaging in activities that encourage understanding, kindness, and compassion.



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# Prairieview Cares: Food Pantry Drive

Show empathy for  
those in need



Spread kindness &  
compassion

Small actions can  
make a BIG difference!

# HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

- **WHO are we helping?**

People's Resource Center provides basic human needs like food and clothing, and creates a future of hope and opportunity for the residents of DuPage County, Illinois that are in need.

- **WHEN?**

Wednesday, November 12 - Friday, November 21

- **WHAT are we collecting?**

Food pantry items such as canned goods, pastas, and other non-perishable foods... click [HERE](#) for a list of their greatest needs!

- **WHERE do I bring my donations?**

Drop off in the large boxes in the front entrance of Prairieview School



# Additional Information:

## Do I have to participate?

No, but we encourage everyone to donate if possible. This is a great way to show caring and compassion for families who may be less fortunate than you.



## Can I donate gift cards instead?

YES! We can accept Amazon, Target, and Wal-Mart gift card donations, but please give directly to the Prairieview Office.

## Can I donate cash?

No! Unfortunately, we are unable to accept cash donations on behalf of People's Resource Center. However, you could contact them directly if you want to make a cash donation on your own.

## Who is organizing this event?

The Prairieview Sunshine Committee  
with the help of Team66.