

## **Community Education**

Engaging People; Enriching Lives! Positive Happenings – January 2016 Forest Lake Area Children's Fund, Inc

Forest Lake Area Children's Fund, Inc. has been providing children in Forest Lake Area Schools with **new winter outerwear since 1987**. Community Education is happy to partner with the Forest Lake Area Children's Fund, Inc. to help them achieve this important mission!

- We are **very thankful** for the <u>generosity of school staff</u> during the annual *Forest Lake Area Schools Employee Giving Campaign*.
- This year we also received substantial financial support and/or clothing donations from many other groups as well. A sampling includes: Hosanna Lutheran Church, Faith Lutheran Church's Women of Faith, Forest Lake Masons, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Polaris, the Amigos and Scandia Marine Lions.
- The Forest Lake Senior Center partners with us to provide space for our inventory and packing sessions.
- Community Education is happy to coordinate the distribution. The dedicated community volunteers on the board put in many hours each season to make sure our area children stay warm. A special thank you goes to Kathy Briguet and Mary Riepe who helped tremendously with filling requests.

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