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Corona del Mar Middle and High School Students Make the Holidays Special

Students from Corona del Mar (CdM) High School and Middle School gathered holiday gifts and supplies this week for the second annual The Giving Tree event. The Giving Tree is led by a student leadership organization and is assisted by CdM teacher, Jennifer Kucera. The effort was supported by many groups throughout the entire campus, including the Speech and Debate Club, Youth and Government and Future Business Leaders of America, as well as individuals, classrooms, the dance team, ASB and National Honors Society, to name a few. All of these groups worked collaboratively to ensure that this effort was a success!

CdM students sponsored 252 families this year, 43 more than last year. These families are connected through five partner organizations that CdM works with, and are located in various areas throughout Orange County. Students received a gift list with information about the families in need, such as gender, age, size of pants, shoes, shirts and suggested items the individuals wished for this holiday.

“CdM is an amazing place to be and [the students] have such a generous spirit of giving,” said Jennifer Kucera, when asked why she does this project with Corona del Mar and The Giving Tree. “There is no better way to facilitate that positive character and that spirit,” Jennifer continued. The goal of the team behind The Giving Tree is simple: to help more families each year.

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