



# *Kid Power!*

Kid Power at Ashley Falls will be making  
Welcome Bags for families staying at the  
Ronald McDonald House

**Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:40 at the Upper Grade Lunch Tables**

**Please RSVP to [dmunspark@yahoo.com](mailto:dmunspark@yahoo.com) if you want to help.**

*\*\*A parent or other responsible adult must accompany each child to Kid Power events.\*\**

The Ronald McDonald House is a 47-bedroom “home away from home” for families with seriously ill children being treated at San Diego area hospitals. Families often have to come to the Ronald McDonald House on short notice so every family that comes to the Ronald McDonald House receives a “Welcome Bag” filled with shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, snacks and other things you might need when you are away from home.

\*\*\*We will be delivering the Welcome Bags and taking a tour of the Ronald McDonald House Saturday, October 15, at 10:30 am. Please RSVP to [dmunspark@yahoo.com](mailto:dmunspark@yahoo.com) if you would like to join us.\*\*\*

## *Kid Power FAQs*

### **Q: What is the purpose of Kid Power?**

A: The purpose of Kid Power is to encourage Ashley Falls students to reach out and help others in need. Kid Power is a program of the Ashley Falls PTA.

### **Q: Who can participate in Kid Power events?**

A: Anyone who is a student at Ashley Falls can participate in our events. Kid Power events are designed to be family events that you and your children will experience together.

### **Q: Does a parent need to go with their children to the projects?**

A: A parent or other responsible adult must accompany each child to Kid Power events. Kid Power is unable to assume responsibility for children at on-campus or off-campus events. Younger siblings (under 5) may not attend off-campus Kid Power events as most agencies we work with do not allow children under 5.

### **Q: What kinds of projects does Kid Power do?**

A: Our goal is for Kid Power to participate in a range of community service projects on a monthly basis. We are always looking for new ideas and for help organizing projects. If you would like to get involved in the planning or have ideas, please call Deborah Muns-Park at 858-793-6977 or email at [dmunspark@yahoo.com](mailto:dmunspark@yahoo.com).

The following activities are currently scheduled:

- **Tuesday, October 25, 7:30 -8:00 am – Sell Newspapers for Union Tribune Kids' News Day.**
- **Tuesday, November 1- Thursday, November 3, 7:40 - 8:00 am - Collect Halloween candy for the military.**
- **Monday, November 7 – Thursday, November 10 – School-Wide Thanksgiving Food Drive.**
- **Monday, November 14, 12:40 pm – Assemble Thanksgiving Baskets using food collected during the food drive.**
- **Sunday, November 20, 10 am-12 pm – Sort and Bag Food at the Hand Up Food Pantry.**
- **Sunday, December 18, 1 pm - 4 pm – Distribute Food to Military Families at Camp Pendleton.**
- **Friday, January 27, 2012, 5:00 – 8:00 pm – Prepare and Serve Dinner at the Ronald McDonald House.**

### **Q: How do I sign up for a project?**

A: We will send out information about upcoming Kid Power events in the weekly e-blasts. You can RSVP via email to [dmunspark@yahoo.com](mailto:dmunspark@yahoo.com). You need to include how many people from your family are attending. *Please keep in mind that for off-campus projects, there are a limited number of spots available and sign-ups will be on a first-come, first-served basis.*

### **Q: Are there any fees to be part of Kid Power?**

A: There are no fees to be part of Kid Power. Sometimes, you will be asked to make a \$5.00 contribution to a specific project to cover the costs for that project.

### **Q: I don't always do a great job reading the eblasts and would like to get emails directly from Kid Power about upcoming events. What should I do?**

A: Email Deborah Muns-Park at [dmunspark@yahoo.com](mailto:dmunspark@yahoo.com) and she will add you to her mailing list.

### **Q: Can I keep track of my service hours?**

A: Kid Power can provide you all the documentation you need to track your service hours. Many people who want to track their service hours join Kids KorpsUSA, a non-profit volunteer organization that engages young people in community service. You can track your hours for Kid Power events through Kids Korps. If you want to become a member of Kids Korps, you can register online at [www.kidskorps.org](http://www.kidskorps.org).