



Service-Learning with Pajama Program

About Pajama Program

Pajama Program provides new pajamas and new books to children in need, many who are waiting and hoping to be adopted. Thousands of the children we serve live in orphanages, group homes and shelters and are shuffled often between temporary living facilities. Many of them have been abused or abandoned, and have never enjoyed the simple comfort of having a mother or father tuck them in at bedtime and read to them. Since 2001 we have provided more than one million new pajamas and new books to children in need. Pajama Program has 70 chapters nationwide in 42 States and also operates three Reading Centers: New York, NY, Yonkers, NY and Red Bank, NJ. Our Pajama Program segments on OPRAH, TODAY, GOOD MORNING AMERICA and local TV stations, plus stories in numerous newspapers and magazines helped us grow to spread the word coast to coast.

The Project

1. Collect new PJs and new books. Here's what a prominent physician has to say about this: *The clothing a child spends 8-10 hours sleeping in is important to a child's well-being. New pajamas are a necessary part of promoting good health and preventing infections and disease, as well as providing psychological benefits.*
---Sheldon H. Cherry, MD, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, NYC
2. Pajamas should be a complete set - a top and bottom, or an appropriate nightgown. Sizes needed are infant - Adult 3XL for teens. Nurturing books for all ages are needed.
3. We have more information and materials available here: www.PajamaProgram.org/pjdrive.html

Integrate Service-Learning Into the Classroom

Schools have the opportunity to take their Pajama Drives even further by joining Pajama Program's Kids Helping Kids Challenge and Kids Helping Kids Forum. Create challenges to collect more, and provide a meaningful learning experience. Email kathleen@pajamaprogram.org for more and mention Service-Learning.

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