

Press Release

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Blue Ridge Schools Collect Items For Area Charities With Wishing Tree

LAKESIDE, Az— A giant holiday “Wishing Tree”, in the Blue Ridge Mid School (BRMS) and Junior High School (BRJH) Porter Mountain Campus lobby, numerous ornaments containing items needed by area non-profit organizations, including:

- **White Mountain Humane Society**
- **Love Kitchen**
- **Salvation Army**
- **SAFE House**

As well as **supplies for various classrooms.**

This program is organized by BRMS to encourage student participation in service learning and volunteerism. “The program will be of great benefit to the non-profit service organizations within our communities,” said activity organizer and sixth grade teacher Gil Alvidrez.

Participation is open to students, parents and community members. Stop by the campus to select an ornament or ornaments from the tree. Items are ordinary, low cost and many may be found at home or from regifting. Return the item(s) indicated on the ornament. Be sure and attach the ornament to the item for clear identification. Please do not gift wrap the items. If several items are included in one ornament or several ornaments, please bag them in plastic shopping bag or other. All items should be returned before or not later than Dec. 16 and be deposited in the properly marked box.

Students will deliver some items on Dec. 18 and the remainder will be distributed shortly thereafter. For details, contact BRMS office at (928) 368-2100 or BRJH at 368-2350



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