

Dear AASA member,

Congratulations! You have been selected to receive a check for \$2,500 to address the urgent needs in your school district. This award is in response to your application for the AASA/Sourcewell Helping Kids Mini Grant Program.

We will hold the awards ceremony at our National Conference on Education, in San Diego, Calif., Feb 13-15, 2020. We anticipate about 3,000 attendees at our event.

We would like to hear back from you on how these funds have impacted the lives of your students. Comments, pictures and videos are highly appreciated. This material will be powerful information to post to our website and share with our members so they can learn from you. **It would be great if we can hear from you by end of December.** Thanks again.

Since 2012, Sourcewell and AASA have joined forces to bring the Helping Kids Program, an urgent mini grant that is funded by AASA through a partnership with Sourcewell, to AASA and Sourcewell members. Sourcewell is AASA's Premier School Solutions Center Partner. We would like to thank Sourcewell for its continuing support of AASA and for supporting students in need through the Helping Kids Program.

If you have any questions, comments or advice, don't hesitate to contact me!

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AboutDistrict	<p>Browning Public Schools is located on the Blackfeet Reservation in northwest Montana. We are located in a very rural part of the state being 2 hours away from any major city (or reasonably priced shoe store).</p> <p>Our district enrolls close to #2000 students each year. We qualify as 100% free and reduced lunch due to the extreme poverty and unemployment rates we experience. Last year, we identified #300 students as experiencing homelessness and an additional #150 as being raised by grandparents.</p>
AboutNeed	<p>At present, the largest issue affecting our schools and community is the rampant use of drugs and alcohol. In 2018, 50% of babies born were drug-exposed. This issue has contributed to an increase in the number of grandparents raising their grandchildren and students experiencing homelessness. Last school year, nearly 25% of our students experienced this type of instability.</p>
AboutFamilies	<p>Our district is requesting the full grant amount of \$2,500 to purchase new shoes for students being raised by grandparents. We will need to purchase at least #150 pairs of shoes at \$30 each for a total of \$4,500. We will request from our Tribal council to match this grant, if awarded, in an effort to meet the remaining financial cost.</p> <p>Last year, shoes were the item most in need as they pose one of the greatest financial hardships for grandparents. Shoes are a necessity for students to even</p>

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	<p>walk through school, and are required for PE and athletic participation.</p> <p>For health reasons, its better to provide new (as opposed to gently used but donated) shoes. Students also feel a sense of pride when they can attend school with new shoes. For these reasons, we selected to request funds specifically for new shoes.</p> <p>We appreciate your consideration of our request.</p>
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