Children’s Hospital Colorado Volunteers Transform APS School

Dozens of Children’s Hospital Colorado volunteers recently teamed up with Aurora Public Schools to give Jewell Elementary School a major makeover. Volunteers installed a new fence and swing set. They also landscaped the front of the school, planting many new flowers and trees.

Patty Lewis, principal of Jewell Elementary, said she was ecstatic from the moment she found out about the project.

“It is Christmas in the spring,” said Lewis. “We feel so humbled and privileged to have all these volunteers beautifying our school.”

This is the eighth year Children’s Colorado has partnered with APS. In fact, Jerrod Milton, Vice President of Operations, has been involved since the beginning.

“This is always a very inspiring event,” he said. “It’s very infectious. We have volunteers who have done this for all eight years.”

Students at Jewell got a chance to meet and thank volunteers. Brandon Delgado, who is going to be a fourth-grader next year, was excited to see all of the new plants outside.

“All these people are here to help our school,” said Delgado. “It’s cool!”

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