

The mission of the Thorp Community Crisis Fund is to show empathy and love to any Thorp School District family that may need support through a crisis.

Our community is very fortunate. We are a small town with a big heart. One of the many ways we support our friends and neighbors is through the Community CRISIS Fund. This fund was established three years ago to create a growing fund that was ready to quickly, lovingly, and fairly respond when a family in our district is in crisis, to "do some good" and "pay it forward." A small committee was formed and guidelines were written to ensure fairness in distribution of funds. Originally we were only able to give \$250.00 when a crisis occurred, but through continued donations and sales events our standard blessing amount has thankfully been able to be raised to \$500.00. We hope to make a more substantial difference for those experiencing a crisis. Since the Community CRISIS Fund's inception, we have been able to bless four different families in our district.

We graciously accept donations from community members as well as community businesses. We also do a little bit of fundraising at school. So when you see the hat or pajama day, or root beer float sale slips coming home to benefit the CRISIS Fund, know that your money is going directly back into OUR community to help students, friends, and neighbors in need during a crisis.

To everyone that has generously given to the Community CRISIS Fund in the past, we'd like to thank you. To those of you that have given more than once, we are especially grateful. If anyone is interested in "paying it forward," donations can be made to Thorp School District and either mailed to the school or dropped off in one of the offices.