



Superintendent's Honor Roll – Jan. 22, 2008

Two exceptional BVSD community partners — **Boulder Book Store** and **Impact on Education** — were honored this week.

Over the past three years, **David Bolduc, owner of the Boulder Book Store** has generously donated over 100,000 books to the students of BVSD. These books are of the highest quality and provide the opportunity for many students to begin or build on their personal libraries at home. David makes arrangements through his contacts across the country to have pallets and pallets of books delivered to the Boulder area. This past November, David outdid himself. He arranged to have 16 pallets, about 50,000 books, shipped to Boulder.

Critical to the success of this year's book drive was his colleague **Besse Lynch, community outreach coordinator for the Boulder Bookstore**. Besse got everyone together and made sure BVSD teachers knew it was happening by sending emails to the teachers and flyers to principals. Because of this incredible gift, the district had to quickly locate a place that could accommodate the distribution of 50,000 books. **Impact on Education's Laurie Hanson** made this possible when she stepped up and located a large warehouse in the Boulder area that made this huge distribution project possible. Excited BVSD teachers come with empty boxes and return to school with books to be given to children for their independent reading time at home and at school.

Thank you David, Besse and Laurie for your generous work to provide the gift of literacy to our students.