

## Hats and Mittens Campaign a Success

The community really came out in support of Child Start this winter. In time for winter break, every one of Child Start's enrolled children was given a brand new winter hat and a warm pair of mittens. That's over one thousand sets of hats and mittens donated by groups and individuals throughout the community.



Boys and girls at Riverview Head Start play wearing their new hats and mittens

KSAS, MyTV Wichita, Channel 963 and Cox Communications were our media sponsors. They ran our 30 second spot hundreds of times and drove quite a bit of participation. Merchants including Gordman's East and West and Twist Yarn Shop collected hats and mittens on our behalf.

Some groups chose the Child Start Hats and Mittens Campaign as their holiday project this year and collected and delivered all the hats and mittens for an adopted Head Start location:



Hope Faflick of East High Spanish Honor Society brings hats and mittens for children at Plaza de los Ninos Head Start

- Sedgwick County EMT adopted Hilltop Head Start
- East High Spanish Honor Society adopted Plaza de los Niños Head Start
- Hugo Wall School graduate students adopted Riverview Head Start
- Faith Christian Church adopted Shirley Mayes Head Start
- Chaparral SADD adopted Harper County Early Head Start

The smiles speak for themselves. Each set of hats and mittens was truly valued by the children who received them. Please see more smiling faces by visiting our Facebook photos.