## Lids to Benches Project Caden Didier-Senior Capstone

# Making a Difference











## About Me

- Who am I?
  - o Caden Didier-5541 Garden Park Lane, Winston Salem
  - Senior at Forsyth Country Day School
  - o President of Garden Club & Recycling Club
    - Donates produce to Samaritan Ministries
  - Vice President of Judicial Board & Special Olympics
  - Varsity Cross Country & Lacrosse Athlete
- What made me start this project?
  - Senior Capstone
  - Give back to my community
  - Educate people on recycling
- My Passion
  - Our environment
  - Future College Plans-Environmental Science
- Goals for Lids to Benches
  - First Goal
    - Gather 500 lbs for 2 benches



# Program Information

- Partner with Green Tree Plastics, LLC to turn plastic
   CAPS & LIDS into PARK BENCHES
- Collect acceptable plastic caps & lids
- Weigh, Sort & Bag collected caps & lids
- Make an appointment with Green Tree Plastics, LLC to drop off caps & lids and order benches
- Deliver caps & lids to facility in Evansville, IN & bring home PARK BENCHES for our parks



# 250lbs of lids + fee = 1 8 foot bench



## Acceptable Caps and Lids List



#### **Acceptable Caps**

Drink Bottle Caps (soda, water, juice, sports drinks) Flip-Top Caps (i.e. ketchup) Spout Caps (i.e. mustard) **Spray Paint Caps Ointment Tube Caps Baby Food Caps** 

**Creamer Caps Toothpaste Caps Deodorant Caps Detergent Caps Apple Sauce Pouch Caps** Shampoo/Conditioner Caps Medicine Bottle Caps

**Hairspray Caps** 

Milk Jug Caps

#### **Acceptable Lids**

**Cottage Cheese Lids Yogurt Lids Mayonaise Jar Lids Peanut Butter Lids Cool Whip Lids Pringle Lids** 

**Coffee Can Lids Butter/Margarine Lids Cream Cheese Lids** Spice Lids **Ice Cream Bucket Lids** (under 8" in diameter)

#### **Acceptable Symbols**





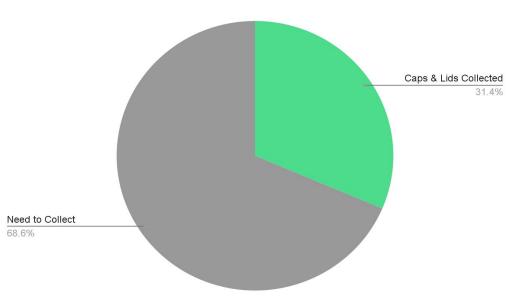


For convenient pick up, please email or call Caden Didier at cadendidier@fcds.org or (336) 940-8348



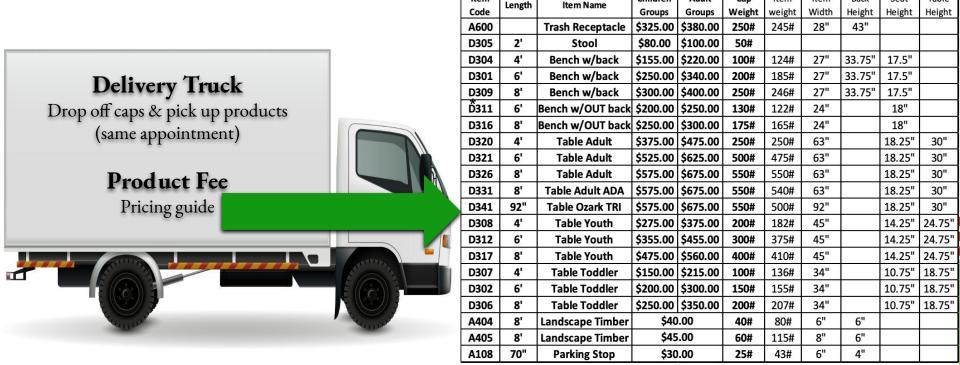
### What I Have Done

- Social Media
  - Instagram & FB Pages
    - 700+ followers
  - o "Weigh In Wednesday"
- Community Support
  - Businesses & W-S Residents
- Collections
  - 32 Bins located in local businesses
  - Pick up from local residents
- Donations Received
  - Through 6 Weeks-157 lbs
- Local Publications
  - o Forsyth Family-September Issue
  - Winston Salem Journal
  - o WXII



# Funding Needed

Item



Standard Color is Gray. The Rainbow Blend option is an additional \$75.00 charge. ALL other custom color requests are an additional \$50.00 charge per color, per order.

Children

Adult

Cap

item

Item

Back

Seat

Table

## What I'm Asking From You

- Funding for two 8 foot benches
  - Total Cost: \$600 (gray bench)
  - Additional \$50-\$75 per bench for color options

