

Laptop and Tablet Collection for Wyoming School with 11% Covid-19 Infection Rate

AJ Preisano, a junior at Fairfield Prep and St. Matt's youth, is collecting used and new laptops and tablets for children on an Indian Reservation in Wyoming. AJ is heavily involved in charitable work at Prep, is working with Full Court Peace, a Norwalk-based organization that has separate outposts in Cuba, Dominican Republic and in Wyoming. Its international wing, "Full Court Peace Travel," sends resources to these locations to help bolster basketball leagues for kids. But now, amidst an 11% infection rate on the Reservation, the superintendent is seeking basic technology to help the at-home learning in the Indian community.

"Full Court Peace started in Belfast, Ireland when a group of boys from a Catholic-only high school and a group of boys from a Protestant-only high school came together to form one basketball team. Their bond through their shared love of the sport, and their growth together as one unit will always inspire our work. "
<https://www.fullcourtpeace.org>

August of 2020, Mike Evans visited Wind River Reservation in Wyoming and quickly found out that basketball was everyone's first love. The boys team at Wyoming Indian High School have won twelve State Championships and the girls team have won five. While visiting, Mike donated 60 basketballs and 50 pairs of basketball sneakers to Head Coach, Craig Ferris. He was then introduced to Superintendent of Fremont County School District #14, Michelle Hoffman, and they discussed other things they may need; repairing basketball courts, repairing basketball hoops and basic needs.

Fremont County School District #14 www.fremont14.k12.wy.us located in Ethete, Wyoming on Wind River Reservation has been forced to close due to an 11% positivity rate of Covid-19. Students are all virtual and do not have the resources to learn online.

Over \$3000 worth of items have been collected by student AJ Preisano through a computer drive held at Wilton Riding Club on December 31, 2020 and generous donors in the Wilton community via word of mouth and social media. [First Shipment - Saturday, January 16, 2021](#) .

Collection is ongoing....cash donations are welcome along with new tablets. If you would like to purchase a tablet, please see suggested https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07FKR6KXF/?fbclid=IwAR2qElt9iCHjkHhWDP-zw3tim0akpEEoM_1YEwulw7Et6Uwuk_7Faoj4xexoA

Please contact AJ Preisano at ajpreisano@gmail.com if interested in donating and for shipping instructions.