

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**Communities In Schools of Indiana Shows What They Are Made Of During Crisis**

Communities In Schools of Indiana has made its mission to wrap students with what they need most to stay in school and achieve in life. During this season out of the ordinary, Communities In Schools of Indiana is bringing life to students and helping them maintain learning while at home.

This year's fitting annual campaign for Communities In Schools of Indiana is "What We Are Made Of". Our site coordinators are showing what they are made of while working with the students who need us most.

The CIS Liaisons from The Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township bagged food items for families to pick-up at their local schools. The CIS Liaisons bagged five days' worth of breakfast and lunch items for families in need. The CIS Liaisons will continue to do this until schools are back in session.



The site coordinator in Lafayette School Corporation is working hand-in-hand with her school staff to provide food to families in her local community.

The learning continues for students in Randolph School Corporation and Monroe County Community School Corporation, and our site coordinators have continued to support students through e-learning by checking in with students at home to identify needs and provide support.

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Matt Prusiecki, superintendent of the MSD of Decatur Township states, “The role of our Site Coordinators has adjusted from helping within our buildings to working from a distance, still doing what they have always done - that is serving and supporting our students and families. They have reached out via phone, on the door step, in person, as much as possible, to connect with our families in need. In the face of adversity, our Site Coordinators have captured the essence of what it means to be a school community - a positive support to our families as we continue to educate our children. This world pandemic is just another obstacle where our site coordinators are finding ways to work around COVID-19 to serve our community. We are very thankful for what they do!”

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