On Saturday May 6th, 2023, our community came together to celebrate local teachers with a huge teacher appreciation celebration called Thanks a Million! Teachers go to incredible lengths for the sake of their students and their remarkable efforts deserve this collective gratitude. Thank you teachers and thank you to the many partners and volunteers who made this event such a big success.

456 TEACHERS representing underresourced students across the Portland Metro Area

$1.1 MILLION PROVIDED in gifts and school supplies to say thank you to local teachers

100 VOLUNTEERS supporting and celebrating public school teachers

100+ COMMUNITY PARTNERS providing products and prizes
3,780 YEARS
the collective total number of years the teachers in attendance have taught over their education career

106 SCHOOLS
the number of underresourced schools represented at this event

$2,419
the average value of products and prizes each teacher received at this event
Teacher Testimonials

I just wanted to reach out and express my sincere gratitude for the Thanks A Million event you put on Saturday! I was absolutely blown away by the amount of supplies I was able to receive for my students, as well as a couple fun things for me! I am so grateful your program exists, and I felt so appreciated. Thank you for collecting so many donations and coordinating so many wonderful volunteers!

-Kathryn Unger, 4th grade teacher

I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to everyone involved in helping to make the teacher appreciation a huge success! You all did an amazing job making me feel appreciated and welcome. Not only has Schoolhouse Supplies helped me with MANY past projects and collections of amazing things, but to give back even more and in such a great way! I truly appreciate that you have always been a support for teachers and look forward to bringing some teacher friends with me next year! Hats off to your staff and crew, and again, THANK YOU!

-Terri McNulty, 3th grade teacher