

# Another Example of Community CARE

A few weeks ago, a major news show reported nightly on "Children of the Recession." Often, as we observe and experience the effects of the current recession, we're reminded that our combined, adult 'views' are not those of the individual... especially, the child. As adults, it is challenging to wrap ourselves around recessionary impacts; and, for children, the concept may not be in their realm of understanding.



With this in mind, the DURANGO AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS (aka DAAR) collaborated with two member brokers and their businesses, by supplying literary support to some of our area school children. DAAR\* provided the seed money raised by its organization; Melanie Williams-Verce (Coldwell Banker RE broker associate and owner of Williams Advertising) provided the back-packs; and, Terry Hutchison (Rocky Mountain Properties broker and owner of Y.E.S.S. The Book Hutch) provided 6-9 books, pencils, and stationery for each of approximately 30 children in the Durango area. (Books were selected to meet each individual child's age, reading level, and interests.)

We hope that this encourages Community Spirit!  
Thank you for helping us to make this a reality which we hope to expand. Melanie and Terry plan to continue encouraging and working with associations and

organizations to provide similar support for children in all of our area schools. For donations or more information please call Terry at 970-247-3033.

(\*DAAR sponsors special events to raise funds to support our area communities. This is one example.)