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## Support and Donations for Jeffco Public Schools Teacher Injured in Home Invasion

GOLDEN, Colo. (May 18, 2016) - Two Jeffco Public Schools teachers, Jesse and Jessica Swift, were victims of a home invasion on Monday night. Both are teachers at Bell Middle School. Jesse confronted the men trying to come into their home, and suffered stab wounds resulting in a punctured lung and kidney. His condition is stable and improving.

The family and school are receiving many offers of support from the community and the Jeffco Public Schools family. The Jeffco Schools Foundation, which honored Jesse earlier this month, has partnered with Bell families to create a donation site to support the Swift family. For information on how to donate, please visit the Foundation's website: www.jeffcoschoolsfoundation.org.

The Swift family sent the following message:

"We love being part of the Golden community. The outpouring of love and support is amazing. Our many thanks to all of you."

## **About Jeffco Public Schools**

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district serves over 85,000 students at 154 schools on 168 campuses. Find Jeffco Public Schools on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

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