

School News from the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

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St. Joseph Catholic School Community Answers the Call to Help Those in Need

Toledo, ON – St. Joseph Catholic School in Toledo is showing why it is known as “*The Little School with the Big Heart.*” Working with the community, the school has raised \$933 for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario’s Good Samaritan Trust Fund.

The Board established the Good Samaritan Trust Fund in an effort to support students and families within our Catholic schools. It targets the needs of students whose situations are not currently addressed by existing charity organizations. The Trust Fund keeps with the mission of Jesus Christ, whose primary concern was for the poor and marginalized.

The school raised the \$933 through Christmas donations to teachers in lieu of gifts, and through a raffle for two large gift baskets, organized by School Secretary, Jane Gzik.

St. Joseph Principal, Dorothy Quattrocchi, said she is moved by the outpouring of support. “Our students, their parents, and the entire St. Joseph Catholic School community once again came together for a wonderful cause. We may be a small community, but time and time again we produce such amazing results, especially when it comes to answering the call of the less fortunate.”

Leeds Trustee, Robin Reil, said that the fund has already provided much needed relief and support in its short existence. “There is a growing need for this fund and what it provides to all of our communities. It has helped so many people in areas such as special medical costs, assistance for parents who have had to miss work due to a child’s serious illness, and clothing needs, just to name a few.”

The \$933 raised by the St. Joseph community will be used where needed across the CDSBEO’s eight counties. “This effort is amazing,” added Mr. Reil. “We are so grateful for this generous donation, and we thank the Toledo Catholic community on behalf of those this money will help. It will truly make a difference in the lives of so many.”

For more information on The Good Samaritan Trust Fund, please visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca/good-samaritan.htm. Information can also be received by contacting

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The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario operates 40 elementary and 10 secondary schools across 8 counties. The CDSBEO offers excellence in Catholic education through provincial-leading programs to approximately 15,000 students.

Attached Photo: St Joseph Toledo.jpg - St. Joseph Catholic School students Josee Chartrand (left) and Caitlin Mills are joined by Principal Dorothy Quattrocchi (back left) and Secretary Jane Gzik as they present a donation to the Good Samaritan Trust Fund to Leeds Trustee Robin Reil

