

The Toledo Kids Who Care

Stephen's Mission

Thanks

In every newsletter there seems to be more and more people to thank. It is overwhelming how many people helped us out this Spring Season. From friends and family to people that we don't even know we thank each and every one of you for all your support and generosity. Please know that we are very appreciative.

STEPHANIE MADE IT! 1000 Glasses Donated

In the month of March, Stephanie donated 108 prescription glasses to Pearle Vision. This donation



helped her surpass her goal of donating 1000 glasses. She has now been able to donate a grand total of 1,037 pairs of glasses for the needy all over the world. We would like to

thank everyone that helped her reach this goal and invite you to continue to collect and donate your used glasses.

Easter in Morris County

We are all very proud of Gabby's accomplishments



this year. She continues to have a very active role in our mission and the Easter Basket project this year is a clear example. With the help of Mrs. Cirella (Gabby's 4th grade teacher),

she was able to talk to Mrs. Lowe, Principal of Shongum School to hold a school wide collection in support of our Easter/Spring Basket project. We donated 23 baskets last year and we wanted to donate at least that many this year. But with the help of so many generous people we are very happy



to report that we once again over exceeded our expectations and were able to donate 80 beautiful baskets to The Hope

House in Dover, Pediatric Emergency Department of Goryeb Children's Hospital in Morristown, and University Hospital in Newark. It was overwhelming to see the amount of donations coming in from as close as our elementary school to as far as Pennsylvania.

We have all of you to thank for the success of this project but we would especially like to thank Mrs. Cirella, Mrs. Lowe, all the staff, students and families from Shongum School,



The Lebron Family, The Rosabal Family, The Zammiello Family, The Palenchar Family, The Novak Family, Mr. & Mrs. Cirucci, The Reynolds Family, The O'Connor Family, our Mimi, and The Torres Family.



Gabby helps the Animal Shelter in Randolph, NJ

Thanks to Carmen Lebron and her very caring family, along with Carl and Barbara from Pearl



Vision, Gabby was able to once again help the Animal Shelter in Randolph, N.J. She is very happy to report that she was able to donate several bags of cat and dog food, blankets, paper towels, 2 cat carrier, and a very comfortable dog bed.

Bagged Lunches for Bridges Outreach, Inc.

This spring we were very fortunate to be introduced by members of our church to the Bridges Outreach, Inc. Bridges delivers over 100,000-bagged brown lunches to homeless individuals in New York, Newark and Irvington. After hearing about this great organization, we decided to do something we have never done before. We



We gathered a few of our friends and made 30-bagged lunches, and delivered it to Bridges. All the bags contained a meat sandwich, fruit, chips, cookies, and drink. It was so much fun to prepare the sandwiches with our friends. We would like to thank our friends; Sarah Leneghan, Halle McNabb, Victoria Lofaro, Isabella Mac Arthur, and Rebecca Feeny for helping us out

with this project. We could not have done it without all of your help.



Daduzza Dolls for Uganda

We would once again like to thank our Mimi and her very special friend Nenita Martin for all their



endless support. They have once again come through for us. Due to all their hard work, we were able to donate 70 Daduzza Dolls making

it a grand total of 95 dolls donated to date to the *CHANGE A LIFE*, a nonprofit organization who is dedicated to improve the lives of disadvantaged and orphaned children in Uganda. We would like to continue with this project but we need your help to do so. We are looking for knitting clubs, socials groups, school sewing groups or individuals that want to help us. If anyone is interested, in making Duduzza Dolls please contact us or visit our website for instructions and/or for more information in both English and Spanish. We know you will not regret the opportunity to make these children smile.

Upcoming Events

Our next project is the back to school supplies. We will be collecting items all summer and delivering the backpacks the last week of August. Once again, we would like to thank you all for your help in all our projects. Have a very happy summer!!!!!!