

Steere Farm Elementary School A Feinstein Leadership School Good Deeds Program

“Helping to better the lives of others is the greatest of all achievements”
—Alan Shawn Feinstein



A Report On Four Months of Good Deeds

Mrs. Cynthia L. Dunham, Principal

Teachers, students and parents at Steere Farm Elementary School are very concerned about others. Here are some of the good deeds we have done this year:

Welcome to our first 2009-2010 edition of our Feinstein Jr. Scholar Newsletter. Our entire student body, faculty and staff send out best wishes to all of our loyal friends and supporters.

Our first four months of this school year have been both challenging and interesting. We are determined to continue our Steer Farm tradition of being Feinstein Jr. Scholars through our numerous Good Deeds.



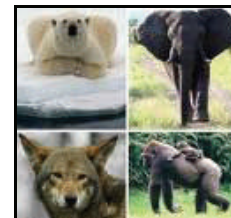
- In our Physical Education classes, we help the American Heart Association. Our children participate in Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart as part of their community service.



They take part in different forms of jumping and activities for shooting hoops. They really enjoy this for the first 20 minutes of every gym class for about 5 weeks. We have raised over 5,000 dollars each year for many years. Our school was also recognized as 1st in the state of R.I. for Hoops for Heart. We enjoy the idea of helping people and keeping our bodies healthy at the same time.



- Students from Ms. Enos' 3rd grade class are raising money to support endangered animals by selling cookies and pastries.



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- We also collect soda tabs or any kind of tab. Children bring them in and give them to Mrs. Belisle, Physical Ed. Teacher and she takes them to a place to be weighed. When Mrs. Belisle receives a check, she



gives the money to the Dialysis Center to help patients or to the Ronald McDonald House to help children. We have collected many, many pounds of these tabs over the years.



- This Christmas the students and staff participated in its first pajama day to collect funds to support the those in need of a hot meal. \$406.00 was collected and donated to the Providence Rescue Mission. This provided 162 hot meals. The Mission serves roughly 6,500 hot meals each month.



Fifth Grade classrooms have been responsible for collecting money for our Haiti Pajama Day. Last Friday, over \$1000 was collected, plus it was so much fun wearing P.J's! They are also selling water at lunches with the proceeds going to the community. In December, fifth grade students had donated half of their ice cream earnings to Barnes and Noble to buy books for homeless children. In January, they donated ice cream earnings for Haitian relief.



- A student, Gianni DeSante, has raised enough allowance money by doing extra chores to buy books and donate them to the music class.



- Mrs. Prario and Ms. Livsey's second grade students wrote Christmas stories for the children's cardiac unit at Boston Children's Hospital. The holiday stories were written to help cheer up the children who were spending much of their holiday time confined to a hospital bed. The stories were delivered to the hospital two nights before Christmas by Mrs. Prario's children, along with toys as part of an annual toy collection for the cardiac floor. Thanks



- Mrs. Cohen's and Mrs. Masi's grade 2 classrooms have been busy trying to help others. Both classes participated in Pajama Day, assisting in raising money for the earthquake victims in Haiti. The students are currently making cards and pictures which will be delivered to a local nursing home in the next few weeks.



Mr. Feinstein's commitment to the schools in the State of Rhode Island is legendary.

Thank you for all you do.