

Brookdale Second Grade Bake Sale Leads to Donation to Naperville CARES

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Megan Federhofer's second grade class at Brookdale Elementary School

Twenty-two young bakers have closed up shop on their 4th Annual Charity Bake Sale as their unit on Naperville and community service has drawn to a close. The Brookdale Elementary School class helmed by Megan Federhofer raised \$1,008.97 to donate to Naperville CARES, a local organization dedicated to giving aid to local families experiencing economic crisis. Over the past four years Ms. Federhofer's class raised a total of \$4,761.97 for CARES.

"In our Community Unit on Naperville we talked about all the people that live in Naperville, and the children decided that the bake sale proceeds should go to the people in our town that need it the most: the homeless and less fortunate," Federhofer said.

"After our class did some research and decided that giving the money to Naperville CARES was the perfect choice. The children worked extremely hard to promote and prepare for the sale; they were fueled by

lots of enthusiasm," continued Federhofer.

Janet Derrick, Executive Director of Naperville CARES, said they are honored and pleased that the children chose their organization to receive the proceeds of their bake sale.

"It was so wonderful to see that not only had the students of Brookdale once again put so much effort into their bake sale to raise money for CARES," said Derrick. "We love to see that Naperville's youth has a vested interest in all of the citizens of their community."

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