

<b><u>Make a Difference Grants 2011-12</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Awarded</u></b>
<p><b><u>1. Castle Community 4-H Club/Warrick County 4-H Council:</u></b>  The members of the club put together “hero packs” for the families of Indiana National Guard and Reserve soldiers. The packs have items for the parents and children and provide additional community resources for them.</p>	<b><u>\$275.62</u></b>
<p><b><u>2. Chandler Elementary School-Student Council:</u></b>  The council wants to create “Birthday” boxes for less fortunate children in the school. The box would contain a gift, wrapping paper, cake mix, cake pan, candles, icing, and spaghetti meal. The council members would pick out the gifts, sorts the items, and packs the boxes.</p>	<b><u>\$735</u></b>
<p><b><u>3. Fairlawn School-Buddy Program:</u></b> The second graders at Fairlawn want to put together a buddy program at their grade level. Each month they will complete a different activity that promotes working together.</p>	<b><u>\$390</u></b>
<p><b><u>4. Fort Branch Community School - Student Council:</u></b>  The council members would like to host a kindergarten orientation, called “M &amp; M” Math Night. They want to purchase educational books and kits for pre-kindergarteners. During the orientation, the young kids will get to tour the school, take part in learning activities, and play a math game where they get to add and subtract m&amp;m’s.</p>	<b><u>\$593.25</u></b>
<p><b><u>5. McGary Middle School:</u></b> Three clubs in the school (Site Council, National Junior Honor Society, and the Choir) want to host a Christmas brunch for the residents of the Horizon Homes Nursing Center. The students will fix a breakfast casserole, play Christmas bingo, have the choir sing, and present each resident with a gift.</p>	<b><u>\$473</u></b>
<p><b><u>6. Media Ministries/Dream Center:</u></b> The center has Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets that they pass out to low income families. The Dream Center serves children living in the poorest neighborhoods – Jacobsville, the Fulton Projects, and the North Main area. The program encourages these youth to give back to their community by participating in numerous programs, including the food baskets.</p>	<b><u>\$682.50</u></b>
<p><b><u>7. Patchwork Central:</u></b> The Leadership Team is a group of middle and high school students who serve as mentors/leaders for elementary students in the Arts &amp; Smarts after-school program at Patchwork. The helpers want to sponsor a “Christmas Store” where they can help the elementary students get gifts for their families.</p>	<b><u>\$792.75</u></b>

<p><b>8. Scott Elementary School - Scott Cares Program:</b> The students from Ms. Cook’s class will plan a meal, purchase the ingredients, serve the meal, and visit with the volunteers and those people who come to eat at the First Ebenezer Church free meal program. The students will organize the food storage area and clean up afterwards. They will also clean litter in the nearby park and receive a tour of the neighborhood while learning about Habitat for Humanity.</p>	<p><b><u>\$866.25</u></b></p>
<p><b>9. SOAP Project:</b> The SOAP project stands for Sending Others Abundant Purity. The project focuses on Evansville schools and churches gathering basic toiletries and necessities for those in the community who are in need. The items will then be given to various shelters in the community.</p>	<p><b><u>\$683.76</u></b></p>
<p><b>10. St. Joseph School (Evansville)-Student Council:</b> The students will prepare monthly meals for the residents of Ozanam Shelter. The meals will begin in November and end in May.</p>	<p><b><u>\$483</u></b></p>
<p><b>11. St. Joseph School (Princeton) - Third Grade:</b> The class wants to host a Literacy Luau to bring families together for literacy awareness. They will have a dinner and activity stations for the youth.</p>	<p><b><u>\$787.50</u></b></p>
<p><b>12. St. Theresa School-Seventh Grade:</b> The students want to make blankets for the residents of Lucas Place and for the animals at the Vanderburgh Human Society. The project will be titled “Fleece for Friends.”</p>	<p><b><u>\$377.58</u></b></p>
<p><b>13. St. Wendel School-Fifth Grade:</b> The fifth grade students will plan, prepare, pack, and deliver backpacks and toddler bags for the children who are being served by the House of Bread and Peace in Evansville. The House of Bread and Peace is a shelter for women and their children who are homeless, released from prison, or escaping an abusive environment.</p>	<p><b><u>\$525</u></b></p>
<p><b>14. St. Wendel School-Fourth Grade Military Service Project:</b> The fourth grade students at St. Wendel will connect with local soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Throughout the school year, the students will write letters to the soldiers and send them treats. At Christmas and Easter, care packages will be sent to individuals serving in war areas.</p>	<p><b><u>\$771.75</u></b></p>
<p><b>15. Tri-State Alliance Youth Group:</b> The group takes part in the Tri-State AIDS Holiday Project which provides presents at Christmas time for those individuals and their families affected by HIV/AIDS.</p>	<p><b><u>\$840</u></b></p>
<p><b>TOTALS:</b></p>	<p><b><u>\$9,276.96</u></b></p>

