

Saint Joseph's Social Justice Club's Charity Drive Inspires Staff and Students

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The Social Justice club at Saint Joseph's Catholic High School started an initiative to collect essential items for those in need. Many students and staff are influenced by the social justice club to do good in the community.

"It is important to have school initiatives like the charity drive to make sure students get involved. It helps us realize that people our age can be in tough situations like this where they need help and support, and that people like us are the ones who need to help them," explained Kylie Orr-Goodeill, a grade 9 student and member of the social justice team.

Students and teachers that are part of the social justice club worked hard to motivate the school to donate things in their house that are not needed.

To spread the word about the charity drive, teachers reminded their homerooms daily about the initiative. Also, announcements were made over the PA system to give information about how to donate.

Mrs. Jeffery-Price and Mrs. Houle led the social justice team in coordinating the event. Both of these members of faculty inspire the school with their passion to do good.

The charity drive allowed students to donate items from September 27 to October 4. The items that the team recommended to bring were toiletries such as razors, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products. Also, food items such as oatmeal, dry pasta and snacks.

This initiative has brought school spirit to Saint Joseph's Catholic High School and was a great start to the year.



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