

June 2nd: Student Store Club from St. Brendan Parish School in Bothell, WA gives a generous donation to Heartbeat's K9 Healing Warriors Program



The Student Store Club teaches members about the basics of running a business. We have a budget to work with. We meet as a group to select and purchase merchandise. We stock and organize the merchandise. We set prices and then we sell items at our Monthly School Spirit Days. The younger kids in our school learn how to count and to budget their money as they purchase items.

After we tally our sales and calculate our revenue, we donate our proceeds to both St. Brendan Parish School and an outside charity. For the school, last year we were able to purchase two water bottle refilling fountains. This year we have purchased Physical Education equipment, ukuleles for our Music Program and a camera for the Yearbook Club. We will be surprising Mr. Callen, our School Custodian, later this month with new tools, a new cart and a new chair.

For our outside charities, in the fall we donated \$200 to our partner school, St. Joseph, in Malawi, Africa. Representatives from Malawi visited our school this past fall. We learned how few resources and school supplies the students and teachers have in their school. We also donated \$200 and had a \$200 anonymous match to donate a total of \$400 to Sibling House, an organization that works to keep siblings together while in foster care.

And now this spring, we have selected Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors. We heard from a WA Wounded Warrior - Ryan earlier this year at our Veteran's Day Assembly. He suffers from PTSD and significant back injuries. With Heartbeat's help, he and his companion, Sunny, received free service dog training in the K9 Healing Warriors Program. Now they enjoy many fun activities together like hiking and motorcycle riding. His story inspired us to support this charity. Today, we are very excited to present Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors with a check for \$900. We welcome Janice Buckley - Founder and President of Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors and Dan O'Brien representing the Bothell Knights of Columbus, to accept this check donated by the St. Brendan Parish School Student Store Club.



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