

the HUNGRY & HOMELESS

approx
500 LBS
OF NONPERISHABLE FOOD

collected at our "Scare Away Hunger" event, which was donated to *St. Vincent de Paul*. Students volunteered at *St. Pat's Hunger Center* once a week all school year to serve meals.

250

CANNED FOOD ITEMS collected for the *Fulton House for Homeless Veterans*. We also attended the Veteran's Day ceremony and made cards for the veterans.

our VETERANS

the ELDERLY OUR SAINTS MADE...

200 ORNAMENTS

100 CHRISTMAS CARDS

15 FLEECE BLANKETS

3 BUSES DECORATED
(45 bus seats) for *Lakewood Senior Center*

Donated hundreds of school supplies to *St. Thomas Aquinas*, an urban Catholic School in the Diocese of Cleveland.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

700 BOOKS DONATED

to *St. Vincent dePaul Society* for childhood reading initiative.

Sold friendship bracelets and Rafiki bracelets to raise funds to pay for the primary education for

10 CHILDREN IN NICARAGUA

the ENVIRONMENT

4 MILES organized a 4 MILES FOR WATER WALK to raise awareness.

RAISED & DONATED \$1600 TO DRINK LOCAL. DRINK TAP.

53 people in Uganda will receive clean water for life

BE THE CHANGE CLUB volunteered at the *Village Project*

those with DISABILITIES

RAISED & DONATED \$600 TO BENEFIT AUTISM SPEAKS & MILESTONES AUTISM RESOURCES

5 DAY school-wide public service announcements about Autism was organized

75 SNACK ITEMS donated to *Youth Challenge* pantry

60 BLANKETS & SHEET SETS donated to *Catholic Charities* for homes of newly arriving refugee families

REFUGEES & FAMILIES

LOANED \$900 to people in need through our *Bank of Saints* and KIVA microfinancing

BE THE CHANGE CLUB volunteered with programming at *Laura's Home Women's Shelter*

the SICK

RAISED \$5390 and purchased 7 prosthetic limbs for people in Ethiopia, Cambodia, Mexico, and Liberia

PROVIDED NORTHCOAST HEALTH IN LAKEWOOD WITH

approx 500 TOILETRIES & 382 WARM SOCKS

OUR SAINTS ARE LITERALLY

CHANGING THE WORLD...

Lakewood Catholic Academy was chosen for the **Northeast Ohio 2016 Youth in Philanthropy Award** from the *Association of Fundraising Professionals*. LCA was recognized for our outstanding eighth grade social justice curriculum involving microfinancing with KIVA.

This ongoing project allows eighth grade students to manage the Bank of Saints and invest in small businesses around the world that will contribute to the economic development of their impoverished communities. Our students understand the importance of being of service and thoughtfully contributing to sustainable development for those most in need.

