

The Season of Giving

In September, junior Morgan Guy started a school wide donation drive for the Ronald McDonald House Charity in Augusta. The Ronald McDonald House Charity accommodates families of sick children undergoing treatment in the hospital. Every Friday, she would go from class to class collecting donations. Donations included everything from cases of water and snacks to paper products and cleaning supplies. With nearly four hundred donations, she dropped off one of the biggest donations the Ronald McDonald House had ever received from a single person. Morgan would like to thank everyone who participated in the drive because every donation makes a difference for these families.

Our school recently had several students travel to North Carolina ,with Louisville First Baptist Church, to distribute supplies to those affected by hurricane Helene. The group gave out canned food, cleaning supplies and winter clothing. They also cooked and handed out hotdog meals for the community.

Thomas Jefferson alumni, Brooklyn Hiebert, started a Christmas book drive this holiday season. Brooklyn's goal for the book drive is to bless as many families as possible in the community for the holidays. Giving the gift of a book is a gift that can be opened again and again. Brooklyn hopes to help dozens of children unwrap the many adventures of a good book.

Thomas Jefferson students, present and former, continue to make the school proud by showing our community the real reason for the Christmas season.