

2019 Annual Thanksgiving Walk-a-Thon

Holy Name School

Missions for Humanity

There are three separate programs where the annual Holy Name School Thanksgiving Walk-a-thon donations will be directed. The **Missions for Humanity** organization works with the poor in Tanzania and Honduras to provide health, education, and food resources.

One program donates a pregnant goat to a family, with the stipulation that the first kid born is in turn donated to another family, who will do the same thing. A healthy goat provides a family with milk, meat, and fertilizer. A healthy goat will be provided to a family in Tanzania.

The second program provides school supplies to help a girl in Honduras to attend school in rural Honduras at the Marie Poussepin Center. Without this assistance, most likely the girl would not have an opportunity to attend school.

The third program provides necessary vitamin supplements for a family in Honduras and Tanzania that will help to provide the nutrients they need to grow and develop normally.

Holy Name School will provide funding to each of these programs with the generous donations and efforts of our community during the Thanksgiving Walk-a-thon. A \$25.00 donation actually funds one goat, or one child's school supplies, or one family of four's annual vitamin supplements. We have the ability to make a substantial gift to each of these programs through our efforts this year!

Please encourage your students to raise a minimum of \$10.00 for this valuable work, as they walk a combined 10k as part of a class relay on Wednesday, November 27th. Please have them reach out to family and friends to ask for their support during this season of Thanksgiving. Kindly return donations by Tuesday, November 26th. Teachers will collect envelopes from families and turn in to the Main Office.

Thank you for your support and enjoy a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving with your families and friends.

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