

St. Matthew 25 Care & Share Soup Kitchen



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FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD. I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK. Matthew 25:35



Frontier Jr. High Students learn about hunger in Our Communities



The 7th and 8th grad classes (about 120 students) from Frontier Jr. High School in Chalmers, IN have been studying about hunger. Their teacher, Mrs. Sharon Wright, scheduled an in service learning field trip to Lafayette in conjunction with the "Problems Based Learning Unit" on local hunger.

The class volunteered at the Food Finders Bank and Education Center. They also visited St. Matthew 25 Care & Share Soup Kitchen. Their final stop was lunch at the Golden Corral with the manager speaking to the class about the ways that restaurants can help with local hunger.

The ultimate goal for the trip was for each student to experience the hunger problem we face, begin spreading awareness and finding ways that each student could help feed the hungry.

Mrs. Wright divided the large group in half for the tour so students could ask questions and learn some answers to the problems. Mrs. Wright has let us know that, since the tour, a couple of the students are now helping a Brookston church to start up their own food pantry. Congratulations to these caring students.

What a beneficial tour for the students from Frontier Jr. High School and, in turn, for our community.

Monthly serving counts:

| | Family | Individuals |
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| Oct. 2016 (serving 21 days) | 3,290 | 13,160 |
| Nov. 2016 (serving 17 days) | 2,841 | 11,364 |
| Dec. 2016 (serving 15 days) | 2,164 | 8,656 |
| Jan. 2017 serving 21 days..... | 2,428 | 9,712 |

**TOTALS COUNTS: 10,723 family ct.
42,892 individual ct.**



Fact:

Each sack feeds a family of 4.

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