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GOLAY PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN LEARN THROUGH GIVING

Children at the Golay Center Pre-School in Cambridge City have been learning about the importance of giving to others. These thirty (30) children took on chores assigned by their parents and grandparents, and were rewarded with pennies and loose change. Each child brought the money they earned to their classroom and together were able to donate enough money to provide fifty-five (55) meals for someone in need through the Area 9 In-Home and Community Services' Meal Trust Fund.

Through their donation, the children are providing a nutritionally balanced meal for individuals who are nutritionally at risk and do not meet the qualifications of a funded program, or are on a waiting list for a funded program. These meals can prevent malnutrition that causes greater health problems, longer hospital stays, and premature nursing placement and assists individuals in leading independent, meaningful and dignified lives in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

For more information on the Area 9 Meal Trust Fund, contact Beth Evans, Meals Program Director, at 966-1795 or 800-458-9345.

Photo 1 – M/W/F Afternoon Class (l to r) Head Teacher Chris Clark, Kaylee Gabbard, Mikayla Hicks, Regan Wadle, Sierra King, Allison Frost, Assistant Teacher Christy Hutchens

Photo 2 – M/W/F Morning Class (l to r): Head Teacher Chris Clark, Victoria Mullins, Courtney Mummertt, Andrew Cottrell, Andrew Gettinger, Assistant Teacher Christy Hutchens

Photo 3 – T/Th Morning Class: (front) Tahlor tutterrow, Sydney Dungan; (middle) Parker Sweet, Zach Bates, Jazlynn Cook, Gavin Pearson, Halle Swigart, Brayden Pearson, Katee

Jesse, Gavin Newton; (back) Head Teacher Chris Clark, Logan Vance, Parker Burk, Isaiah Powell, Assistant Teacher Christy Hutchens