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NEWS RELEASE

O'Gorman High School's "Cash for Cows" Fundraiser Demonstrates the Virtue of Charity

Timmins, December 16th, 2012:

The loss of over 20 dairy cattle and two barns at the Haasen Dairy farm a week before Advent got my class thinking about what we have been studying in our HRE40 Social Justice class... charity. The season of Advent is a time of reflection, charity and hope in preparation for the coming of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. The Haasen family members are a part of our OHS family as they are alumni. They also are a significant part of our community and regional family as they run the largest dairy operation in our area. As we are all interdependent in our families and must at times lean on family members in times of loss, we thought it would be fitting to conduct a fundraiser to help the Haasen family.

The fundraiser entitled "Cash for Cows" began the first week of Advent and will run until December 22nd. The students collect donations of loose change from students and staff each day during the Advent season. The funds will assist the Haasen family business regain its position in the community and possibly help purchase a new calf for their herd. This love for our neighbour is heartfelt and the contributions by the OHS family are a genuine hope that some good will spring from such a disaster.

On December 16th O'Gorman High School will have a Spirit Day with half the proceeds going to this cause and the other half to the South Porcupine Food Bank. Any contributions can be made to this cause by dropping them off at the O'Gorman High School office in an envelope clearly marked "Cash for Cows".



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