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Celebrating 20 Years of Focused Intentional Giving

March 2017

CANTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL: *Operation Warm Winter*

Last fall, to commemorate its two decades of service to the community, the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton offered a Developing Servant Leaders in Stark County competitive grant program, open to all Stark County schools serving students from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Canton Montessori School received a grant for its Operation Warm Winter project. Under the direction of their teacher, Stephanie Liotti, students in first through fifth grades shopped for supplies and have been making blankets, hats, and scarves for residents staying in the Refuge of



Hope homeless shelter.

The project offered multiple benefits for both the students and the recipients of the items. Planning the project helped the children learn about the challenges in their community and how it's possible to make a difference. Buying supplies and making the items helped them apply math and money skills. And the knitting, knotting, and sewing helped them follow the Montessori Practical Life curriculum, which dictates that children should undertake tasks that help them become increasingly independent.



Most importantly, their project exemplifies what a servant leader is: someone who focuses on the well-being of people and the communities where they live. These children have done just that.

GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS WORKSHOP

Participants will learn about our grantmaking strategies, proposal guidelines, and application process. Foundation staff members will be on hand to answer questions.

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:00-10:30 a.m.
First Floor Conference Room
400 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio 44702**

To register, please contact Trudy Brown at 330-454-5800 or tbrown@scfcanton.org



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