

Wesley School students visit Addison Township Food Pantry

Fifth grade students from Addison District 4's Wesley School participated in a 'service learning' field trip on Wed., Jan 16th.

The students visited the Addison Township Food Pantry where they met Coordinator Sandy Bays and learned about the pantry.

Bays explained how the pantry gets its food and how the food (and other essential items like personal hygiene items), how the food is distributed to Addison Township residents who are in need and what they can do to help.

The kids then helped stock shelves,

clean the pantries' chairs, tables and carts, vacuum and even break down boxes.

According to Dist. 4, in previous years, all of Addison's 5th grade students have helped sort food for the Christmas boxes that were prepared by the Addison Community Switchboard. Similar opportunities are being sought by Dist. 4 so students can spend time learning about and working to help others in their community. This outing of Wesley students served as a pilot group for the new volunteer project.



Two Wesley School 5th graders help stock mandarin oranges at the Addison Township Food Pantry on Wednesday, Jan 16.

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Curious students

Director Sandy Bays (standing, far right), answers questions from Wesley School students who visited the Addison Township Food Pantry as part of a community service learning project.



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Cleaning up

Keeping the food pantry clean is a priority, as this Wesley School student learned during the community service project.

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