

Fifth graders sort food at Addison Switchboard

Last week, all of Addison's 5th grade students participated in the annual tradition of sorting food for the Addison Community Switchboard's Christmas collection.

Schools, churches, and businesses have participated by collecting non-perishable goods in November for the boxes the Switchboard will be distributing this holiday season to community members that are in

need. These food collections are all brought to Good Samaritan Church on Army Trail Blvd, where volunteers and students are put to work sorting the items into separate categories. Switchboard Director Jim Lombardo coordinates the volunteer efforts with the schools in order to give students the chance to actively participate in a project that helps people in their own community.



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Lake Park Principal Dave Smogor (far right) keeps an eye on the proceedings as the fifth grade students separate the food items at the Addison Switchboard, where they volunteered to sort items.



These fifth graders from Lake Park School are having a good time learning to sort food products at the Addison Switchboard, where they volunteered last week.



Fifth graders from Lake Park School sorted and filled all these bins at the Addison Switchboard, which will be distributed to those who may not have food at the holidays.



A student from Lake Park School gets a little guidance from one of the adults as she sorts food at the Addison Switchboard.



Fifth graders from Lake Park School work together to sort food at the Addison Switchboard as a class project.