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CYCLONE AID SET TO GO SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

More than 500 students, staff and parent volunteer drivers are set to hit the streets on Saturday, April 12th from 9:00 a.m. until noon for the annual *Cyclone Aid* non-perishable food drive.

"This is an important event in our community," says Rob Cicchelli, Principal of St. Patrick's Catholic High School. "Our school has a long tradition of reaching out to those who need our help. *Cyclone Aid* is just one of the ways in which our students live the mission of Catholic education by helping to support our community."

This year, students will be canvassing the entire city of Sarnia, in addition to Bright's Grove and Point Edward. All non-perishable food items collected during *Cyclone Aid* will be donated to the Inn of the Good Shepherd.

"We want to thank the staff and students at St. Patrick's for continuing this great tradition," says Myles Vanni, Executive Director of the Inn of the Good Shepherd. "We are proud of the great work the students do each year, which benefits so many in our community."

Anyone who wishes to contribute to *Cyclone Aid*, but who plans not to be at home, is asked to please leave their non-perishable food donation by the front door. Student canvassers will pick it up during the door-to-door campaign.

This year's student co-chairs for *Cyclone Aid* are Matthew Gerrits and Cheyenne Mitchell.

"Everyone is excited about this year's event and we're all working very hard to make it a success," says Cheyenne Mitchell.

"The donors in our community have always been very generous," says Matthew Gerrits. "This year we once again ask for their support!"

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