



NEWSRelease

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“Noelle’s Gift” Donates \$7,800 to Chatham-Kent Student Nutrition Program

The *Noelle’s Gift Foundation* has donated \$7,800 to the Chatham-Kent Student Nutrition Program, which provides nutritious meal and snack programs to more than 5,400 students in 50 school programs across the municipality.

“This generous donation by *Noelle’s Gift* will greatly assist the Chatham-Kent Student Nutrition Program in its mandate to provide nutrition support, so that children are well-nourished and ready to learn,” says Elaine Lewis, Coordinator of the Chatham-Kent Student Nutrition Program.

Noelle’s Gift is a Sarnia-Lambton charity that was established following the death in January 2013 of Noelle Paquette, a former kindergarten teacher with the St. Clair Catholic District School Board. *Noelle’s Gift* funds organizations which support children.

Representatives of the Noelle’s Gift Foundation will join Elaine Lewis in a visit to the CK Student Nutrition Program at Holy Family Catholic School, 649 Murray Street, Wallaceburg at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 1, 2014.

Members of the media are welcome.

Quick Facts

- CK Student Nutrition Program started in 1998 with 13 programs and has grown to 50 in 2014
- 5,400 students a year participate in the CK Student Nutrition Program and are served over 900,000 meals.
- There are 20 snack programs serving a minimum of two items from the Canada Food Guide food groups.
- There are 23 meal programs serving a minimum of three items from the food groups.
- Seven programs serve both a meal and a snack.
- There are approximately 460 volunteers, who donate more than 90,000 hours of service to the CK Student Nutrition Program every year.

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