



# Service Learning News

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Dear Parents,

The final round up of animals has made their way into our Heifer Heroes Barnyard! Chickens, sheep, and bees oh my, the bulletin board is filled with many animals that will help Heifer International achieve their mission of ending hunger and poverty around the globe.



The **Intermediate School**, with special help from teachers, Mr. Drosdeck, and the Intermediate School Advisory Committee (ISAC), hosted an immensely successful Craft Fair, where all profits went to Heifer. As many as 50 students contributed hand-made items including all types of unique and beautiful jewelry, bookmarks, birdhouses, weavings, baked goods and even pet rocks. The **Young 5s** lemonade stand sold glass after glass of lemonade to

craft patrons. Students from the Young 5s class were assisted by the steady hand of a group of **seventh graders** and by **eighth grade Foundation students**, who took charge of the pouring. The Craft Fair was an outstanding display of teamwork, creativity, and a commitment to service.



Thank you to all OTS community members who took part in the Heifer Heroes project! We will give a final update in the coming weeks with the grand total amount of funds raised for Heifer International.

**The Trail to Service Foundation** was also connected to one of the Heifer service projects. The Foundation funded its first project, giving \$75 to a group of **fifth graders** led by talented jewelry maker, Mrs. Zidones, who purchased jewelry making materials such as wire and beads. After getting lessons in jewelry design by Mrs. Zidones, students gave up their lunch and recess for a few sessions of jewelry making. These students sold their jewelry at the craft fair and all money raised was donated to Heifer.

Currently, the Foundation is reviewing two new applications for service learning projects. Foundation students are anxious to receive more applications and they look forward to new and innovative Old Trail School service learning projects.

Serving together,

*Judy & Mandy*