

See the world through HIS eyes.

Share HIS love.

Difference

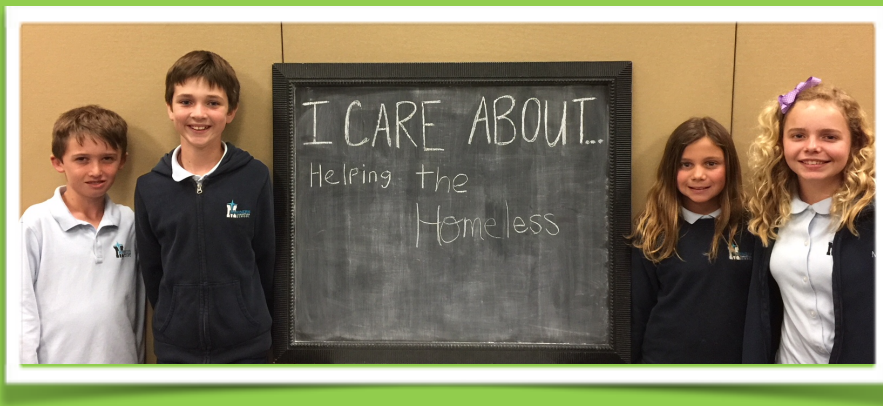
Maker

Shine HIS light.

Be HIS hands and feet.

* OCTOBER & NOVEMBER FOCUS - THE HOMELESS

We have students who were awarded a Difference Maker grant to help the homeless in Orange County.



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AREA OF IMPACT: *Helping the Homeless*

PROJECT: These students will lead an all school Sock Drive (SOCKTOBER), Fall Food Drive in November (11/5-14) and an all school serve project where every MCS student will create a "Blessing Bag" for the homeless. The Fall Food drive will support local food pantries (S.O.S. & Project Giving Light) as well as the blessing bag project.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

SOCKTOBER DRIVE - DONATE A NEW PAIR OF SOCKS OR PACKAGE OF SOCKS!
(October 15-19)

FALL FOOD DRIVE IN NOVEMBER - DONATE CANNED FOOD ITEMS FROM THE SHOPPING LIST PROVIDED! (November 5-14; Middle School Share 2 Wear is 11/14)

FALL FOOD DRIVE SHOPPING LIST: NO GLASS, PLEASE!

- *individually wrapped peanut butter crackers
- *apple sauce packets & fruit cups
- * granola bars/breakfast bars
- *small boxes of raisins or dried fruit
- * bread (white or wheat)
- * pop-top canned food (soup, chicken, tuna, etc.)
- * dry breakfast cereal (full size & individual size)
- * cup of noodles/top ramen
- * peanut butter & jelly (no glass)
- * canned spaghetti sauce
- * pasta



"SHOP & DROP" - **shop** for items from this list & students can **drop** them in their Homeroom collection boxes November 5-14.

Cultivating Conversation: create some space for discussion as a family...

- 39% of the homeless population is young people under the age of 18. [Stand Up for Kids]
- There are more than 28,000 homeless children in Orange County alone. [OC Register]
- 17% of Orange County children are living in poverty. [OC Register]
- "The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23:11 Who do you know who lives out these words from Jesus well?
- Spend a moment thinking about the safety of your home. How would it feel for your family to not have that to come home to? What would you miss the most? With this in mind, pray for families who are without a home tonight.
- Desmond Tutu said: " Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." What do you think this means?

God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.

-Ephesians 3:20 [The Message]

