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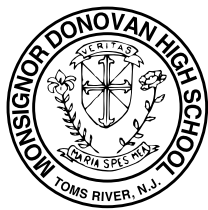
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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of St. Joseph/Monsignor Donovan High School,

Despite the weak state of the economy, lack of overall consumer confidence and ever-changing trends, I am happy to report that our constituents continue to be ardent supporters of the Griffin spirit and mission! This is demonstrated in this year's Annual Report.

Total giving to the high school this year was **\$224,472.00**. This amount was derived from many sources, including contributions to the Annual Appeal. Gifts to the Annual Appeal help to enrich the learning environment for the students who attend MDHS, their teachers and coaches. Appeal proceeds support the school and its programs, and allow for the completion of projects that go beyond the annual budgeting of funds for capital expenses.



Once again, a number of our benefactors helped with tuition assistance through the **Keep PACE (Provide a Catholic Education)** and **4A (Add An Additional Amount)** programs. Earnings from Keep PACE and 4A provide Catholic education aid for students in need at Monsignor Donovan High School. Many **memorial scholarships**, named in honor of friends, former faculty members, and graduates of St. Joseph/Monsignor Donovan High School, are another source of tuition assistance for underclassmen, as well as graduating seniors.

Monsignor Donovan High School was also blessed to receive a number of **gifts and grants** in the 2009-2010 school year. Net profits from the school's four main **raffles** and the **1st Annual Harvest Gift Auction** totaled over \$59,000. As part of the **Earn 'n Burn fundraiser**, students raised almost \$9,000.

We are also indebted to members of the SJ/MDHS Hall of Fame for assisting with a special **Go Green Lighting Project** for the Gepp Gymnasium and the ever consistent support of local businesses and the school's families and friends.

In closing, I wish to extend my deep appreciation to the many generous donors who continue to believe in Monsignor Donovan High School. Without their support, we simply could not sustain our fundamental mission now and in the future.

In the words of Winston Churchill:

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

God bless!

Edward G. Gere, Ed.D.

"Modern Excellence, Rich in Tradition"

**Final Totals
 Monsignor Donovan High School
 Annual Appeal 2009-2010
 Financial Summary by Gift Category**

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Unrestricted	\$30,557.14*
*Includes \$566.37 donated to the St. Joseph Parish Appeal designated for Monsignor Donovan High School	
Resurfacing the Track	1,400.00
Donations made by Classes 1966-1969	
New School Buses	8,208.00
Donations made by Classes 1970-1989	
Air Conditioning	4,105.00
Donations made by Classes 1990-2005	

Annual Appeal Total: \$44,270.14

**Final Totals: Monsignor Donovan High School
 Other Fundraising 2009-2010**

**Final Total:
 Monsignor Donovan High School 4A Program (Add An Additional Amount) 2009-2010
 \$2525.00**

Final Total: Monsignor Donovan High School Grants 2009-2010

\$5,000.00	Gateway Toyota (Academic Challenge)
\$7,000.00	MSG Varsity Equipment Package
\$1,381.18	Stop and Shop A+ Bonus Bucks
\$ 678.53	Target Charge of Education
\$9,325.00	Tuition Assistance Grants
\$3,500.00	Unsung Student Awards Program
	\$26,884.71

**Final Total: Monsignor Donovan High School
 Hall of Fame Go Green Gym Lighting Project**

\$5,000.00	John Kitrick '81	\$100.00	Kevin Billerman '71
500.00	Mrs. Rita Kearney	100.00	Mr. Steve Gepp
500.00	Mr. Jack Steigerwald	100.00	Mr. Mike Kozzi
250.00	Richard Ensor '71	25.00	Ed Gilroy '73
200.00	Dr. Maria Alonso '74		
			\$6,775.00

Final Total: Monsignor Donovan High School Scholarships 2009-2010
\$21,544.00

Monsignor Donovan High School offers incoming, current and graduating students any number of scholarships named in honor of or in memory of alumni, parents, and former staff members. The list of scholarships can be found on page 12.

Final Total: Monsignor Donovan High School Earn 'n Burn Fundraiser
(Net Proceeds) 2009-2010
\$8572.00

Final Total: Monsignor Donovan High School Raffle Drawings (Net Proceeds) 2009-2010

\$13,150.00	Kick-Off Raffle
\$ 7,295.00	Holiday Bundle of Cash
\$14,380.00	Sharing of the Green
\$10,783.00	Tuition Raffle
\$45,608.00	

Final Total: Monsignor Donovan High School Harvest Gift Auction (Net Proceeds) 2009-2010
 Ticket sales, ad journal, 50/50, gift auction
\$13,682.39

Final Total: Monsignor Donovan High School Fundraising Activities (see page 6)
Net Proceeds 2009-2020
\$54,611.00

Total Other Fundraising: \$180,202.10
Total Annual Appeal: \$44,270.14

Grand Total: \$224,472.24

Thank you to all of our benefactors!
We surpassed our goal of \$212,000 by 5 ½ %!

2010 - 2011 Goal: \$235,000

**Final Totals: Monsignor Donovan High School
Fundraising Activities 2009-2010**

Alumni Association

\$1400.25	Wine Tasting
4313.00	Golf Outing hosted by Griffin Football Association
85.00	50/50 Annual Christmas Party
\$5798.25	Total Alumni Association Fundraising

Athletics (IMPACT Concussion Management System)

\$1,000.00	Steve DeFeo '78
\$1,000.00	Total Athletics Fundraising

Band

Donations to the band were made in the name of **Thomas Golembeski**, grandfather of **Alyssa '11** and **Ashley '12 Hollingsworth**

\$1025.00 Total Band Donations

Donors: Elizabeth Abelson, Dennis and Thea Adcock, Lynda Duer, M. Carolyn Golembeski, Jessie Hagaman, Ruthie Hagaman, Jean Haughwout, Shirley E. and Carol L. Holland, Anne and William Hollingsworth, Arthur and Sally Kelly, Frances C. Pressey, Wesley and Bertha M. Robinson, Robert Vranken

Baseball

\$2500.00	Equipment Donation (Walter Blaine Foundation)
2558.00	Baseball Dinner (tickets, raffle, 50/50)
735.00	50/50
800.00	Donation (American Legion Post 129)
\$ 6593.00	Total Baseball Fundraising

Basketball

\$ 470.50	50/50 program
\$ 470.50	Total Basketball Fundraising

Cheerleading

\$1,606.00	Sponsors
3,000.00	Pride and Spirit Championships Competition
600.00	Jewelry Party Fundraiser
514.00	Poinsettia Plant Sale
700.00	Scrapbooking Event
\$6,420.00	Total Cheerleading Fundraising

Fine and Performing Arts

\$2,360.00	Strike up the Band Garage Sale
566.00	Family Feud
2,051.25	Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Sale
293.00	Spring Musical Gift Auction
448.00	Spring Musical 50/50
691.00	Spring Musical Ad Journal
2,190.00	Spaghetti Dinner Gift Auction

499.00 Spaghetti Dinner 50/50
\$ 9098.25 Total Fine and Performing Arts Fundraising

Football

\$ 400.00 Football Field Fence Signage
 Kelly Kilowatt
 Puglisi Egg Farm

5,924.00 Bench-a-thon
 480.00 Car Wash
 3,135.00 Ad Journal
 2,421.00 Dinner Dance
 812.00 50/50 program
 737.50 Jewelry Party Fundraiser
\$13,909.50 Total Football Fundraising

Girls Cross Country

\$ 316.50 Jersey Shore XC Cross Country Classic
\$ 316.50 Total Girls XC Fundraising

Girls Track Team

\$1,500.00 Anonymous Donation
 300.00 Donation (Surf Taco Corporation)
\$1,800.00 Total Girls Track Team Fundraising

Ice Hockey

\$ 120.00 50/50 Program
\$ 120.00 Total Ice Hockey Fundraising

National Honor Society

\$ 302.00 Senior Citizen Prom Gift Auction
 370.00 Senior Citizen Prom 50/50
 188.00 Rita's Ice Sale
 250.00 St. Barnabas Gift to NHS
\$1,110.00 Total NHS Fundraising

PTA

\$ 500.00 Benefit Car Show and Craft Fair
\$ 500.00 Total PTA Fundraising

Sailing Team

\$3,650.00 Sponsors
\$3,650.00 Total Sailing Team Fundraising

Boys and Girls Swim Team

\$ 600.00 Conroy Family (Girls State Team Apparel)
 500.00 Dr. and Mrs. Kasper (Boys Swim Team Donation)
 200.00 Mr. and Mrs. Loffredo (T-shirt donation)
\$1,300.00 Total Swim Team Fundraising

Wrestling

\$1,000.00 Donation (Michael and Kathleen Cook)
\$1,000.00 Total Wrestling Team Fundraising

Misc. Donation

\$500.00 Donation to School (St. Joseph Rosary Altar Society)
\$500.00 Total Misc. Donation to School

\$54,611.00 Total Other Fundraising

**Monsignor Donovan High School
 Annual Appeal 2009-2010
 Leaders**

Father John P. Bambrick, Director
 Edward G. Gere, Ed.D., Principal

Alumni Chairpersons

Mary Punderson Henderson '72
 Lucrezia Grossano Finegan '90

Parent Chairpersons

Wayne and Joann Duszczak

THANK YOU DONORS

So much of the activity that takes place at Monsignor Donovan High School would not be possible without the generosity of so many local businesses, donors and friends. Thank you to all those who have supported such events and programs as the PTA Harvest Gift Auction, the Student Council Breakfast with Santa, the Spring Musical, the Music Department Spaghetti Dinner, the NHS Senior Citizen Prom, Mr. Mon Don, and all performing arts and athletic events, dinner dances, ad journals, and other fundraisers.

Many generous individuals, organizations, and businesses contributed gifts-in-kind to MDHS during the 2009-2010 school year. Some of these donors are listed below.

Mr. Tom Brady

Naomi Buechner

DJ Jon Salon (Jon Salonis '03)

Michael Falgares

Mr. Mike Fogarty (Rita's Ice)

Hennicke Family

Mr. John MacMoyle (HIAB Inc./A Cargotec Company)

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McCormick

Puglisi Egg Farm

Seaside Furniture

Sophia's Bistro

Surf Taco

Toms River East Firehouse (Goresh Family)

Urner Barry Printing

The Office of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Relations is extremely grateful to **A+ Letter Service** (200 Syracuse Court, Lakewood) for their kind and generous assistance with all Annual Appeal mailings. Their service represents a considerable gift-in-kind. Many thanks to **Ray and Kathy Finnegan** for their generous support of the entire St. Joseph Parish Community.

Monsignor Donovan High School Annual Appeal 2009-2010

Following is the list of donors who contributed funds to the 2009-2010 Annual Appeal. This annual report lists gifts received between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. This report acknowledges the donors by giving categories, including those who requested anonymity. If you made a gift to Monsignor Donovan High School (or to St. Joseph Parish, designated to Monsignor Donovan High School) during this fiscal period and your name is missing, listed incorrectly or misspelled, please accept our apologies. Please report any errors or corrections by calling the Office of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Relations at 732-349-8801.

PARTNERS (\$1,000-\$2,500)

Anonymous (1)
 Dr. & Mrs. Richard J. Angowski
 John Brennan '88
 Janette C. Carpentier in honor of my father
 Jerome C. Carpentier
 Dr. & Mrs. Francis Costello
 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Duszczak
 Ronald Freschi & Family
 Michael & Geraldine Hennicke
 John F. '81 & Susan Kitrick
 Mike & Denise Icklan '93 McEvilly
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Power, Jr.
 Thomas M. Thees '78

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 William J. '72 & Jeanne Ronan Heisler '72
 Michael Hollman '72
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 The Scerbo Family
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 John G. Ducey '88
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 Robert Gasser '82
 Meghan Haggerty '88
 Michael '73 & Deborah Huber
 Raymond & Marian King
 Bruce '72 & Madeline Westen '73 Kinloch
 Rick '82 & Debbie Lansing

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 Richard & JoAnn Semanchik '74 Lopez
 Rick '91 & Terry Chaker '89 Manzo
 MDHS Leadership Advisory Council
 Steven Nemeth '75
 William T. O'Connor
 Pursuit International, Inc. on behalf of
 Jeff & Lorraine Bryant
 Marjorie & Anthony Raymond
 Patricia A. Russo
 Walter A. & Shirley Veth
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wright

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 Angelo Palermo, Grandparent of Kayla Granger
 Wayne & Helenmae Bilder
 Mr. & Mrs. James Beaver
 Lynn Troebliker Bowe '71
 Mr. Kenneth Broo
 Timothy J. Buckley '93
 Patti Williams Calabrese '73
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 Victoria Cifarelli
 Class of 1999
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 John M. Donnelly
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 Patricia Hollmen Dowd '70
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 Jennifer Falor '89
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 John '79 & Karen Kissane '80 Herring
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 Mr. Christopher John Keklak, CPA, CTP '69
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 The Makris Family
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 Maryann '80 & Sal McGahran
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 The Sullivan Family
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 Eleanor Turcsik
 Kenneth & Naomi Vereb
 Mr. & Mrs. Christian A. Walsh
 Nancy Gelczis Walton '75
 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Weber
 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Woods
 Pamela Wroblewski '92
 James & Maryann Zanowic
 Laura M. Zybrick '76

BLUE AND WHITE CLUB (\$1-\$99)
 Theresa M. Brown '89
 Corey Iaria '92
 Dr. Michael W. Nagy '88
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael G. McNamara
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lewis, Sr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Canfield
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 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Meehan
 Mr. & Mrs. John Peterson, Jr.
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 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schembri
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 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Layton
 Todd Palladino '91
 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Havern
 Karen Adams '73
 Kathryn Barrie
 Drew Torpey
 Michael Nowak '01
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 Alumni Christmas Party
 Christine Watkins '70
 John Swift '83
 Todd Baker '80
 Stephen Semanchick '81
 Joana Bailey '72
 Molly Casella
 Tom Wolgast '87
 James McCarthy
 James Moran
 Kathleen Lewandowski '81
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 Mr. & Mrs. Victor A. Suskevich
 Mary C. Turash
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bartley
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 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Francese
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Gordon
 Ms. Laura Bitter '74
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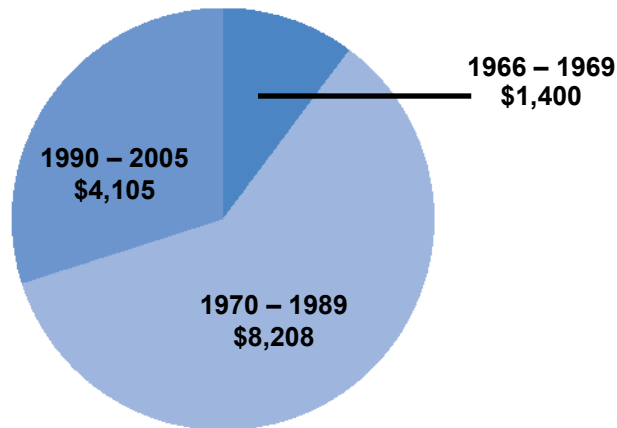
Maureen Sweeney '88
 Terence Daly '05
 Michael DeRosa '98
 Mary Sheridan '81
 Elizabeth Paulus Moore
 Michael Brogan '72
 Ernest Rost
 Kate Damm '97
 Helen Lockhart '85
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Alumni Giving

Make your class's piece of the pie bigger by giving to the SJ/MDHS Annual Appeal!
Go online and click Donate Now!



On August 14, 1983, Bishop John C. Reiss of the Diocese of Trenton renamed St. Joseph High School in honor of its founder, Reverend Monsignor Lawrence Donovan. Therefore, the first class to graduate from **Monsignor Donovan High School** was the Class of 1984. All graduates from 1966-1983 are graduates of St. Joseph High School.

Annual Appeal Donations by Alumni \$13,713

Monsignor Donovan High School 4A Program

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Aliseo
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrnes
Ms. Barbara P. Downs
Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Duszczak
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Flanagan
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Freschi
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Mr. and Mrs. Ceasar Morte
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pellegrino
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skesavage

Monsignor Donovan High School Scholarships

D'Onofrio Foundation Scholarship
The D'Onofrio Foundation

Student Leadership Scholarship
(est. by Mr. Thomas Thees '78)
Tom Thees

Kevin Mitchell Memorial Scholarship
Kevin Mitchell Memorial Foundation

Brother Frank Guido Scholarship
Brother Frank Guido

Carl and Iris South Scholarship
(est. by Mr. Jack Farrell III '78)
Jack Farrell & Assoc. LLC

Central Jersey Blood Drive Scholarship
Central Jersey Blood Center

Sister Kathleen Marie Skurka Memorial Fund
Mr. Ken Schultz '71

Lori Long Memorial Scholarship
Lori Long Soccer Game Donors
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Mrs. Kimberly Cutrona
 Mr. Joseph DeBlasio
 Class of 1989
 Mr. Bruce Rhoades
 Mr. & Mrs. James Carrigan

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Meghan Murray
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Kearney Federal Savings

Matt Talbot Scholarship

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Susan Uldrich Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Richard Uldrich

Sean Emmett Simon Memorial Scholarship

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Simon

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MSG Varsity

Evelyn Brown Memorial

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 Maureen War
 Kathy Flynn
 Maureen Maroney
 Josephine Cervino
 Laura Thompson

Doug Oland Memorial Scholarship

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 CME Associates
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 Deidre Asbjorn
 Mr. & Mrs. John Brennan
 Eileen May
 Robert Andrews
 Bayville Quality Meats
 Brookdale Community College
 Ron Jon Surf Shop
 JS Monmouth Family Medicine Group
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Oland
 Eileen Kleinman
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 Michael Taris
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 Dennis Gallagher
 Joan Fraclose

Leadership Advisory Council

Members of the LAC meet approximately four times during the school year to advise the Administration on matters relevant to ensuring the future and vitality of M'DHS. The members act as ambassadors by assisting in the expansion of the school's circle of friends. Members are invited to join this select group because of their commitment to the school's mission and programs, and because of their own individual and unique talents and gifts.

Dr. Richard Angowski
Chairperson

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Tom Connerton '81
Kathleen D'Andrea
Nicole DelPizzo '00
Richard Ensor '71
Michael Fogarty '84
Dr. Edward Gere
Dr. Francis Kelly
Karin Krenek
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Erin Wasielewski Lesperance '80

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Kevin McCormick
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Paul Mulshine '68
Ann Marie Puglisi
Neil Saunders '94
Jim Semple
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Principal

Eileen McCullion
Assistant Principal

Kathleen D'Andrea
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Admissions

Bill Vanore
Director of Guidance

Denny Toddings
Athletic Director


Michele Lassiter
Director of Campus Ministry

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Dean of Students

Donna Milana
Director of Student Activities



At Monsignor Donovan High School, we pay it forward...



June 22, 2010

Building houses, building hope

Mr. Dennis Gallagher
Christian Service Coordinator
Monsignor Donovan High School
711 Hooper Ave
Toms River, NJ 08753

Dear Mr. Gallagher,


Thank you for your generous donation of \$250.27 on behalf of Northern Ocean Habitat for Humanity. Our mission is to provide hard-working families with affordable homes in Northern Ocean County. Additionally we are educating the community on the issue of homelessness and the plight of the working poor and the efforts of Habitat to eliminate poverty housing.

Recently I read an article that stated that 787,000 New Jersey residents had incomes below the poverty level in 2008, an increase of 45,000 from 2007. For a family of three, that means trying to provide children with a roof over their heads, adequate health care and a nutritious diet on an annual income of \$17,163. We both know that this is nearly impossible and certainly a day to day struggle for these families. However, Habitat for Humanity is building homes and hope through its efforts to build affordable houses. It is proven that a child growing up in a home of his/her own is more successful academically, socially and behaviorally and our children are our future.

Presently our major source of income is our ReStore located in Toms River, NJ. This store allows us to build one house per year however our goal is to reach more families in need. Needless to say, we can not accomplish this without financial assistance from our local community. We are most grateful to the students and faculty of Monsignor Donovan for their financial assistance. It allows us to continue to build affordable housing and implement additional programs for families in need. Thank you again for your support!

In partnership,
Suzan Feltner
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Principal
Monsignor Donovan High School
711 Hooper Avenue
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Greetings:

Monsignor Donovan High School was an instrumental part of the success of this year's Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's School & Youth programs. Your school's generous contribution was part of a team effort of over 814 local schools to raise awareness about blood cancers while raising funds for a cure. Over an outstanding \$700,000 has been raised by over 427,449 local students. Thank you!


We wanted to take a moment to also recognize Sue Gill, your school's School & Youth coordinator. None of this would be possible without the initiative, hard work and thoughtfulness of coordinators like Sue. Their desire to teach children about the importance of helping others has given your students the opportunity to learn how they can make a difference.

We feel fortunate to have worked with your school and school community. On behalf of our patients and their families, thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you next year.

Sincerely,

Jessica Orr
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June 11, 2010

Dr. Edward Gere
Monsignor Donovan High School
711 Hooper Ave.
Toms River, NJ 08753

Dear Dr. Gere,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ocean County, I want to personally thank Monsignor Donovan High School for your donation of \$1,248.55 to our agency. We truly appreciate the students Dress Down Day to support our agency. Your donation was used to provide two High School Big students with scholarships for college.

Dr. Gere, we cannot thank you enough for your support of our agency and our mission. The students from Monsignor Donovan High School set an example to other students in the community by their compassion, volunteerism, motivation and drive. Monsignor Donovan holds a very special place in our hearts.

Thank you again for all that you do. Please know that together we have made a difference in so many children's lives.

Warm regards,
Jane Feltner
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