

INNERVISIONS

The Respect Life Committee would like to extend a huge thank you to the parish for your participation in the InnerVisions' Baby Bottle Campaign. The final tally is in and we raised over **\$8,431** for InnerVisions HealthCare., This will go a long way in helping the women and babies who are served by the compassionate medical staff at InnverVisions HealthCare on a daily basis. God bless you and your generosity!

CHARRON HALL AT CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

Thank you for your support of the St. Thomas More Center and Catholic Youth Camp. We received the donations totaling **\$310** made in honor of Bishop Charron's 50th anniversary of his ordination. We have a couple of upkeep projects planned for Charron Hall and this gift will be helpful in completing those projects. During CYC, Charron Hall is used daily for Mass with our campers—this gift will have a direct impact keeping Charron Hall a welcoming place for campers and visitors to our campus.



HANDS TOGETHER (FR. TOM APPEAL)

Thank you for your **\$17,651.81** gift to Hands Together. Each day in Haiti brings new challenges. Each success is celebrated as we seek to bring hope to the poor. Through your generous support we continue to feed 25,000 people each day, provide much of the daily food through our agricultural projects, and educate 9,000 children in our free schools. Over the last year, especially with the devastation from Hurricane Matthew, we've had a mixture of successes, failures and struggles, yet the unchangeable loving hand of God sustains us as do your gifts, support, and prayers.

VBS DONATION TO THE TIMOTHY YATES HEGGEN HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION

The Timothy Yates Heggen Humanitarian Foundation (TYH) deeply thanks the children and staff of OLIH Vacation Bible School for the generous donation of **\$1,142** for *Save the Rain*. With an additional donation of \$858 from the TYH Foundation, a \$2000 donation was given to *Save the Rain* to help provide the village of Makiba, Tanzania with access to clean water for the next 100-200 years. Makiba will soon harvest the rain by constructing a catchment system built from local materials and by the local workforce, thus assuring sustainability.

The TYH Foundation is dedicated to creating a more compassionate and caring community locally and globally. The VBS children's involvement inspired us and also helped us continue to fulfil this mission. On behalf of the children of Makiba and *Save the Rain*, thank you!

AND FROM THE RUMMAGE SALE...

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's OLIH Rummage Sale a huge success. This includes the volunteers who donated countless hours of time, those who donated items for the sale, everyone who shopped the sale and spread the word about the sale. Because of your generosity the sale brought in over **\$8,900** that goes to help fund the Center for Social Ministry, an organization devoted to poverty and justice awareness education. In addition all unsold items were donated to St Vincent De Paul. Thanks again to everyone who helped.



BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU



Thank you to the 72 people who registered to donate blood on July 20. The drive collected 64 units of blood which will help save the lives of 192 people. Special thanks to the following volunteers: **Rick Rewerts, Dennis Costello**, set-up; **Macy Ossian, Beverly Neuroth, Virginia Dahm**, canteen; **Joe Corso, Rick Rewerts**, tear-down. The next OLIH Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, **September 21**.