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T.J. Dougherty, a senior at Lake-Lehman High School, outdid himself for this year's Feed A Friend program. T.J. canvasses his neighborhood a week before picking up food donations. He added nearby developments this year, and collected 757 items, topping his total of 483 last year. "Imagine if a lot of kids did this," said T.J.'s father Tom.

The collection is part of T.J.'s completion project for graduation. He will also write a paper about his project. The collection also helps fill out his college application. T.J. plans to major in pharmacy at Duquesne University after leaving Lake-Lehman.

Drop-off points for food

Several Back Mountain businesses have offered to help restock the Back Mountain Food Bank. From now until December 22, non-perishable food donations may be dropped off at the following locations:

Friendly's Restaurant, Rt. 309 & 415, Dallas, PA: 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. - during the week and until midnight on the weekends.

Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Rd., Trucksville: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday

Century 21 Ruth K. Smith Real Estate, Inc., 358 S. Memorial Hwy., Shavertown: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday

The Dallas Post, 607 Main Rd., Dallas: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Mama & Papa's Ice Cream Parlor, Country Club Shopping Center, Dallas: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week

Carolyn Lauer's Shear Magic Hair Salon, 266 Memorial Hwy., Shavertown (across from the Ranch Wagon): Tues. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Weds. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thurs., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Giving

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items will receive a pizza party. "Then, when we return from Thanksgiving break, the Student Council starts right into our SPCA drive," said Amesbury. "We usually get a 'wish list' from them for things like pet food and cleaning supplies."

Younger students are also showing their community-minded spirit. Dallas Elementary School is holding their annual Penny Wars. "Each grade collects pennies in empty water cooler bottles.

The class that brings in the most pennies by weight will earn a popcorn party with our principal, Sam Barbose," said Tom Duffy. He and Debbie Mannahan, both fifth grade teachers, bring the pennies into a local bank and the money will go to needy families in the Dallas School District.

"We really have a lot of interest in it this year. One first grade student, Lindsey Jayne, who only weighs 51 pounds, brought in 67 pounds of pennies. That is about

the average amount for a whole classroom," said Duffy.

Gate of Heaven School does things a little differently. "Each child is asked to bring in one canned good or nonperishable item and a \$2 contribution. Then, each of the families that we are helping receives a variety of items and a gift certificate to a local grocery store," explained Fran Tanner. "The students and their families were very generous this

year and we were able to buy close to \$1000 in gift certificates."

Wycallis Elementary has just wrapped up a food drive for WBRE TV-28. Cindy Maier, gifted support instructor and students in the gifted program coordinated the collection. Dorothy Backes, PTO president, has just announced plans for an after-Christmas school-wide food drive to help fill the shelves at the Back Mountain Food Bank.

Cooking up a little American history

Students in third grade classes at the Wyoming Seminary Lower School shared an early Thanksgiving feast with their parents and classmates last week. Children dressed in Pilgrim and Native American costumes they made in

school. The traditional holiday dinner concluded the third grades' study of Native Americans, which they have been working on through October and November. Teachers are Elizabeth Gover and Aileene Schottenfeld. In photos, clockwise from

right: Gia Querci shared the table with her parents, Monica and John; ichael Flack, left, and Elizabeth Saba, took playful aim at the photographer; Caroline Bell carved the turkey for Madeleine Hackett, left, and Sunny Stirewalt.



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