

Food

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lection bags on each car during the Masses one Sunday," said Laura Matzel. In addition, they collected food at Thomas' Supermarket and in each home room at Lake-Lehman High School. "We also went to the first and third grade CCD classes at the church and talked to the kids and had them decorate bags to take home to collect food," said Laura Donovan.

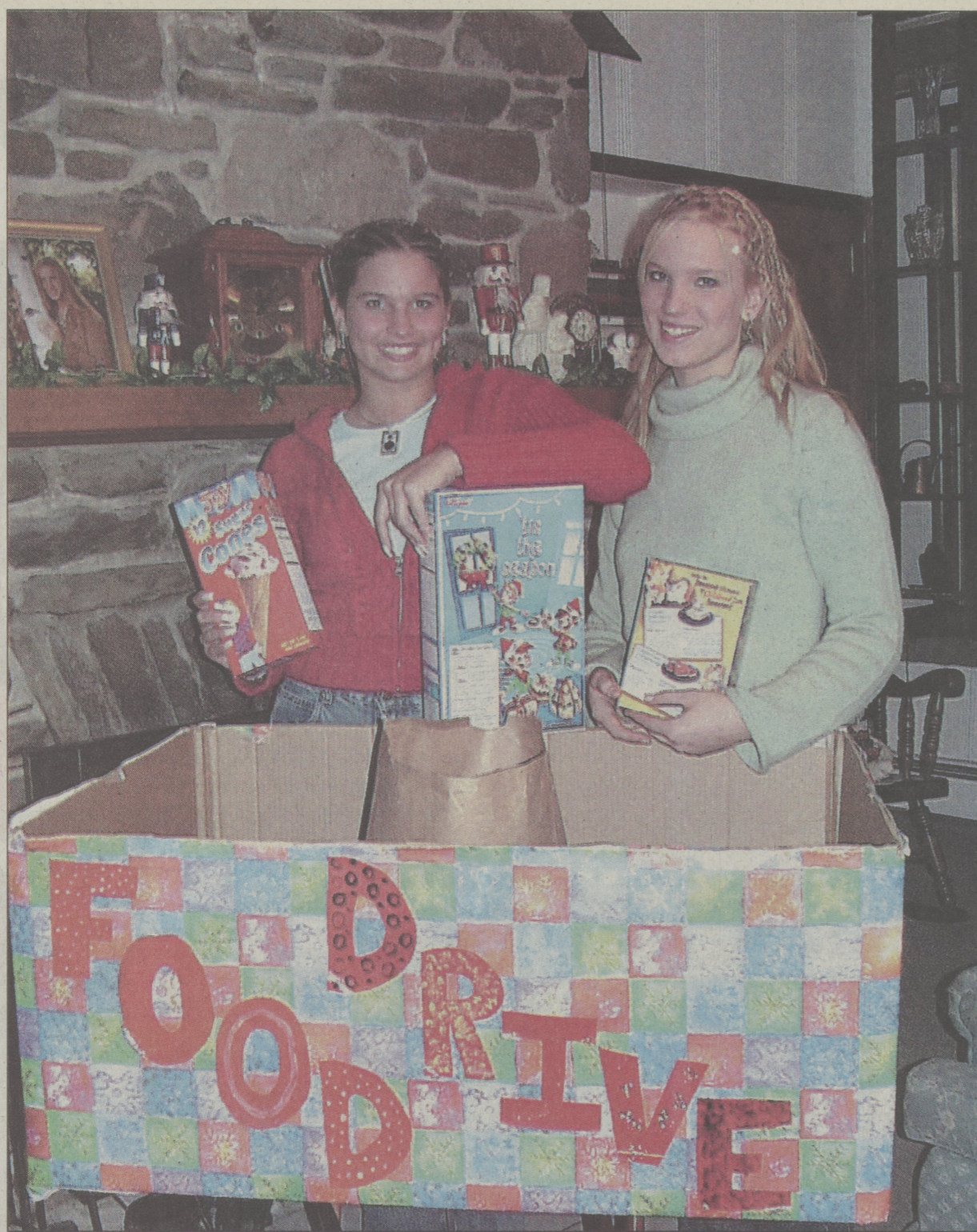
In all, the girls collected close to 100 bags of food, which were then distributed to needy families in the Back Mountain. "My mom told me about the collection at work and we'll take all of that food to the Food Pantry," said Donovan.

The volunteers at the Back Mountain Food Pantry will continue their winter food drive through December 18. "So far, the response has been very good. We received quite a lot from Dallas High School and Dallas Middle School," said Louise Hazeltine. "We've collected enough to get us through Thanksgiving and into the New Year."

The needs of the Food Pantry are year-round and special collections are always welcome. The Cub Scouts of Pack 155 of Trucksville will be holding a drive in January. Anyone interested in sponsoring a food collection can call Trucksville United Methodist Church at 696-3897.

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Laura Matzel, left, and Laura Donovan have been collecting food for Back Mountain residents as part of their Senior Project at Lake-Lehman High School.



Mercy Hall

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2002, the building underwent extensive renovation, resulting in more classrooms and better facilities for students.

Renaming the Administration Building as Mercy Hall is part of the celebration of the Advancing the Vision fund-raising campaign. What started as a \$3.5 million campaign in October 2000, expanded to \$5.2 million endeavor to enhance the future of College Misericordia.

"Because of such generous giving, we have exceeded our original goal by almost \$1.5 million," said Sue Helwig, vice president for Institutional Advancement. "The successful completion of the \$5.2 million campaign will ensure that College Misericordia grows in excellence, in image, and in its positive effect on future generations."

The original goals for the campaign included raising \$2.3 million to renovate the Administration Building and add classrooms, \$700,000 to increase the endowment, \$300,000 for constructing a new athletic complex and \$200,000 for new tennis courts. Enhancements to the renovations and construction, as well as the desire to have an

even larger endowment to empower financial aid for students, raised the bar for CM's development staff to \$5.2 million. Their efforts to garner funds came on the heels of the successful \$10 million "Campaign for College Misericordia," completed just three years ago with the construction of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

The campaign's accomplishments include a renovated Administration Building, the new Mangelsdorf Field at the Dr. Robert Anderson Outdoor Athletic Complex, soon-to-be-built tennis courts, and \$1.5 million added to the College's endowment. This generous donor support has enabled College Misericordia to add facilities and services without drawing on other sources of income such as tuition and fees.

College Misericordia currently serves over 2,000 students who study both full and part-time in 29 degree programs. In the fall of 2002, College Misericordia welcomed its largest freshman class ever, over 350 new students. CM degrees are offered on the graduate and undergraduate level, along side many specialized certificate programs.

Dallas

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coach and assistant varsity football coach Mark Belenski, both effective immediately.

Long time district dentist Anthony Kutz resigned due to health. Kutz was with the district for 30 years. The district thanked him for his many years of service to the district. Watkins and Medura will replace Kutz.

Joseph Kane was hired as a custodian for the Dallas Middle School at the rate of \$8.20 an hour.

Teri Giamusso was approved as a professional substitute for elementary grades.

Deborah Weidow was appointed as a lifeguard at the rate of \$7 an hour.

Dallas High School class of '93 seeks addresses

The Dallas High School Class of 1993 is seeking addresses for their upcoming 10-year reunion. Any information on the following people is appreciated.

Jed Aston, Alex Baird, Chris Boraski, Bill Camp, Heather Collins, Frank Dannert, Michelle Glomb, David Grossman, Tom Hite, Ray Holmes,

Trina Huynh, Bill Johnson, Rich Jones, Joe Kelley, Carey Kitchen, Jennifer Lubinski, Matt Mahoney, Tony Massara, Kelley McIntyre, Jim Moran, Kim Murray, Bruce Nutaitis, Kristy O'Bryant, Maryann Ochman, Rachanee Oeller, Jamie Oley, Chris Pattison, Sean Pietraccini, Mike Schrlau, Cory Shafer, Susan

Shultz, Chris Smith, Christine Sopko, Jeannine Sopko, Jeff Spinicci, Megan Stair, Alicia Thomas, Chris Updyke, Mike Wagner, Michelle Welgosh, Heather Wright.

Anyone with information regarding how to contact these people, please call Maria Faris-Walp at 675-0319.

American Legion to meet, plan party

Daddow-Issac Post 672, The American Legion, Dallas, will hold their regular meeting on Friday, December 13 at 8 p.m.

The group will finalize plans for the Childrens Christmas Party to take place on Saturday, December 21 at the Post home.

Dues for 2003 are now due and will increase after January.

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