

Dear Saint Andrew family,

We in the St. Andrew Culinary Club would like to give you our sincere thanks!

With your help, we were able to collect enough personal items and toiletries to make 300 care packages for the Village of the Elderly. Each resident will receive 2 face cloths, soaps, toothbrush and toothpaste, a new comb or brush, a full sized lotion, a colorful tote bag and several other extra items. Women were given nail polish & remover, hair bands and miscellaneous extras such as cotton balls, nail files etc... Men were given a razor and a new handkerchief and miscellaneous extras such as shave cream and extra soaps.

We also collected over 200 extra toothbrushes, 100 extra wash cloths and various other supplies we also sent to the Village.



Our Culinary Crusaders and their parents joined me to drop off **708** lbs of supplies at Food for the Poor in Coconut Creek on June 2, 2017. They will deliver the supplies directly to Village of the Elderly in Port au Prince Haiti.

We were given a tour of the facility by Sara Ramos and learned a great deal about their work there. Students were impressed to learn Food for the Poor works in 17 different countries all in Latin America and the Caribbean. Their abbreviated mission statement is: **Our mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Third World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.**



The CEO of Food for the Poor (Robin Mahfood) made a guest appearance and spoke for a while with our students. They made St Andrew proud with their articulate answers and thoughtful questions.



This is Mr. Mahfood showing a picture of a child who was helped through a nutrition program run by Catholic Sisters in Guatemala. The boy is pictured with the Sister who nursed him back to health from starvation. The sisters' nutrition program is supported by Food for the Poor.



Warehouse at Food for the Poor (ready to ship out)



Lobby Area (students discussing Matthew 25:40)



Students and parents posing with a statue of an apparent homeless person. When you look closely, you realize it is Jesus.

****Special Thanks to**

The St. Andrew Council of Catholic Women for their monetary donation to buy 300 Tote bags

The St. Andrew HSA for their donation of 300 Face Cloths

The Bryner family for their donation of 200 soaps

Mrs. Alice Ridell for her inspiration for the project and help assembling the 300 care packages

Thank you to our Culinary Crusaders themselves for their Christian Witness.

****For more information about Food for the Poor visit: www.foodforthe poor.org**