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The Joy of Giving at the CUE!



During the month of December the students at Charlotte Upper Elementary focused on giving back to the Charlotte community. Throughout the month the students participated in various activities highlighting the importance of giving back and celebrating the world around us.

During the school day the students designed a present they would like to give back to the World. Some of the things students wanted to give back included fresh water, food, warm clothes, and world peace.

Also during the month students began collecting non-perishable food items and hygiene products to donate to the Helping Hands Food Pantry in Charlotte. Throughout the month the students collected 2,800 items. This collection allowed the CUE to help about 233 families in the community.



Continuing the joy of giving, the Charlotte Upper Elementary students also made donations to Christmas Kiddies in the form of cash donations and toys. The day before the holiday break, the student council sponsored an event that sold popcorn and water. This event raised \$318 dollars and this amount was combined with the money raised from the school store to allow the students to donate \$518 to Christmas Kiddies. The fifth graders and student council walked over the Charlotte Fire Department to make the donation of toys and money and sang to the firemen at the station.

This past month the Charlotte Upper Elementary students demonstrated a true joy of giving and celebrated the community around them and its families. Thank you students for showing your Oriole Pride!