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Mount Mercy Academy Supports Operation Christmas Child

Mount Mercy Academy sophomore Alyssa Lickfield (Buffalo) felt the need to help others less fortunate and in the spirit of Catherine McAuley she decided to do something about it. "I have always enjoyed Christmas and it makes it so much more meaningful to come together as a school and help others. It is more meaningful to buy presents and put the gifts together than to just donate money" Lickfield commented.

Lickfield had participated in the Operation Christmas Child project while she was in grammar school so the student government treasurer decided to obtain permission to host the fund raiser at Mount Mercy. The administration and her student government advisors were enthusiastic about her idea, so she brought the idea to the student body.

Each grade worked together to fill their bins with donations and a school bake sale and dress down day also helped to support the project. The school packed 60 boxes of Christmas presents for children in need throughout the world. Students from all four grade levels gathered after school to pack the boxes. The school will also gather together and offer prayers for the recipients of the boxes.



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