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New Directions sponsors Hannah's Socks

Submitted story

FREMONT --The New Directions After School program's middle school site is teaming up with the Girl Scouts of Northwest Ohio to sponsor Hannah's Socks, an organization inspired by Hannah Turner, a little girl who, on a cold Thanksgiving Day, offered her socks to a homeless man who had none.

The Middle School After School site is sponsoring its own Hannah's Socks in Fremont.

The outreach will run from Monday to Feb. 20. Boxes to collect the sock donations will be at the WSOS Brady Office, 219 S. Front St. Residents wishing to participate may drop off new socks for men's women's and children's from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

Hannah's Socks is a non-profit organization focused on providing clothing necessities to the less fortunate in Toledo and Cincinnati and their neighboring communities. Hannah's Socks is a donation of men's, women's and children's socks and undergarments, and then leverages partnerships with local shelters for distribution to both the homeless and to victims of domestic violence. It supports programs serving under-privileged children.

The socks will be distributed Feb. 27 to organizations that the After School students at the middle school choose such as the Liberty Center, Share & Care, and some After School participants' families who could benefit from the donation.

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