



Loudoun County Public Schools Media Release

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ASHBURN, Va. - Riverside High School's DECA chapter did a lot of giving during its Day of Giving on Thursday, December 14. The presentations of money and goods raised by Riverside DECA, an association of marketing students, to charitable organizations were made at a preschool chapter meeting.

DECA donated \$26,198 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Of this amount, \$11,540 was raised by the Step4CF walk. The student project managers for this event were Bella Mandanis, Sophia Stavrou and Hailey Peterson.

The Loudoun Breast Health Network received \$9,000, which was raised through Pink Week and the Powder Puff Football Game. This money will be used to cover the expenses of those being treated for breast cancer, including the payment of rent and mortgages. The project managers for Pink Week were Sahana Rao, Emma Chua and Mariam Marountas. The managers for the Powder Puff event were Liv Coulther and Isabelle Wallen.

Mobile Hope was the beneficiary of the Rams for Hope Food Drive. This collected 160 food items. The project managers for Rams for Hope were Tisa Tavakolian and Iman Sheikh.

Project managers Georgia Richey, Fiona Strokes and Erika Bahrambeigui raised \$4,900 for HOPE FASTER, an all-volunteer sports and fitness organization focused on pediatric cancer fundraising and awareness.

Sterling Elementary School received a lot of holiday cheer as a result of the Unwrap the Magic! Toy Drive. This effort collected 503 toys for 148 children and 73 families. The project managers for Unwrap the Magic! were Amanda Martin, Grant MacBean and Brady Peterson.

The sponsors for Riverside DECA are teachers in the Career and Technical Education Department. They are Department Chair Cheryl Daley, Donna Celio, Wes Anderson, Jessica Winans and Greg Fenner.

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