

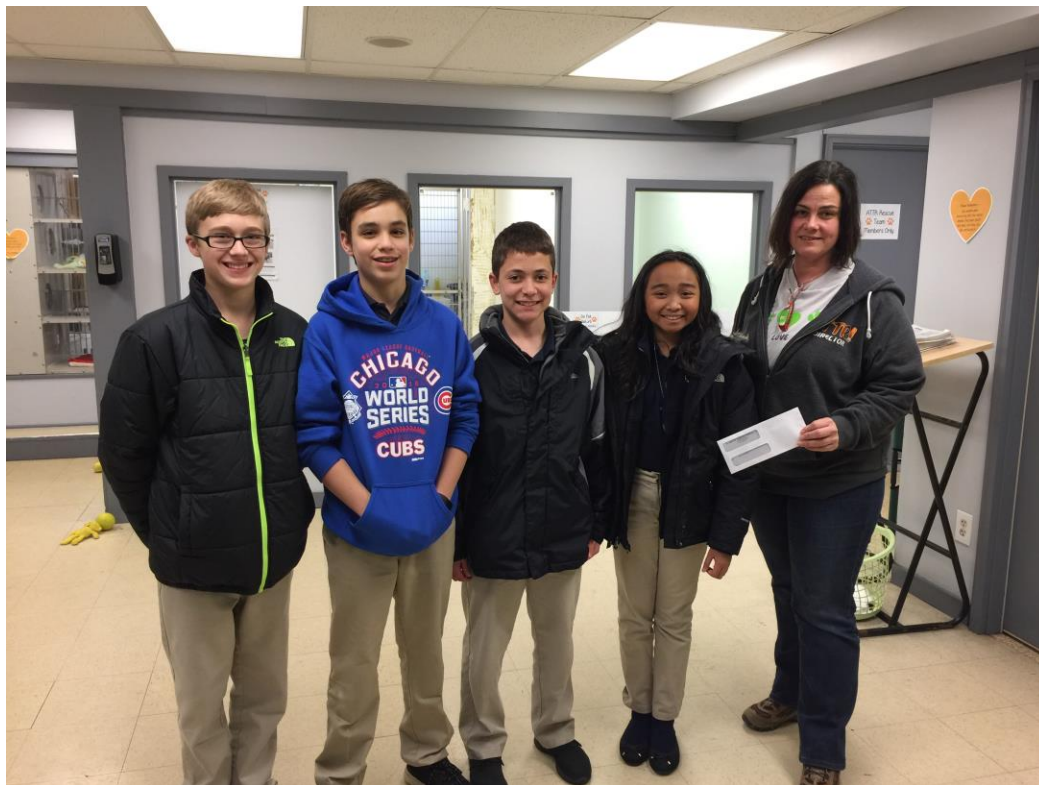
St. John the Evangelist Student Council Gives Back

ST. JOHN, Indiana-January, 26, 2017---St. John the Evangelist School Student Council sold candy canes to students over the Christmas season, raising \$170 for charity. They donated the money to Alsip to the Rescue (ATTR!), which is a dog and cat rescue organization located within Alsip Nursery in Saint John, IN. "We picked Alsip to the Rescue because we wanted to help the less fortunate animals and help them find happiness and love, and hopefully a forever home" according to Secretary Ines Caballes.

"We are taught at St. John the Evangelist School that one of the best things we can do is give back, especially to the community" said President Gianni DiTola. "Our students have decided to make it our obligation and we are happy to donate the money so that animals can one day have better lives."

Fundraisers are nothing new to the students. The Student Council also hosted a non-uniform day, in which for a donation students could dress down for the day. The money they raised benefited active duty soldiers through the charity Operation SOS. Student council officers used the proceeds to shop at Target for care packages for soldiers and made a donation to the organization to help defray shipping costs. Student council plans on selling candy grams during the week of Valentine's Day and look forward to finding another charity they can donate the proceeds to.

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Presenting the check to Alsip to the Rescue (ATTR!) Pictured from left to right: Gianni DiTola, Brady Anderson, Ben Davis and Ines Caballes.

