

HVM-CP Community Service Events

Reverse Trick or Treating – '04, '05, '06. Each October the children visited a local nursing home and give candy out to the residents. The candy has been donated by the parents and by the HVM-CP.

Caroling – '04. In December the children visited a local nursing home and sang Christmas carols to the residents. HVM's music director was also on hand for direction piano playing.

Gazette Santa Fund – '04, '05, '06. Each December a penny drive is held for the Haverhill Gazette to buy gifts for the less fortunate families in the area.

Tsunami Drive – '04. During September a school wide drive was held to collect funds for the victims of the Tsunami.

Food Drive – '04, '05, '06. During November a school wide food drive is held for canned and dry food goods that are donated to the local food bank.

Hurricane Relief Fund – '05. During September a school wide drive was held to collect funds for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Mitten Tree – '04, '05, '06. During December a paper mitten tree is set up with different gifts on each mitten. The children take home the mitten and purchase that (or any) gift for the age appropriate for the person listed on the mitten (12 year old girl etc...). The gifts are brought into school where they are collected and sent to the local Department of Social Services office for distribution to the families on their list.

Earth Day – '05, '06. In April 2005 Families participated in an earth day clean up of a local park. In April 2006 the HVM-CP purchased ten potted plants and donated them to each of the schools neighbors. Each classroom made a 'gift card' to attach to the plant (something Earth Day related, small thank you for being our neighbor, made up of many small cards from the children).

MSPCA drive – '06,. In March families donated needed pet care items to the local MSPCA shelter Nevins Farm. They delivered the goods as a group and went through a tour of the facility with several families taking home pets.

Coat Drive – '04-'05, '06, '07 . In January families donate unwanted coats that are distributed to a local charity. All coats were cleaned by a local Dry Cleaner (for free) before delivery.

Donated food – '06. In May following a pasta dinner at HVM for the school community the leftover food was donated to a local homeless shelter. The event was sponsored and funded by the HVM-CP with approx. \$200 of food being donated. Also collected was dry food goods that was delivered to a local food pantry after the area was wiped out due to local flooding.

Santa Parade – '04, '05, '06. In November to help show community spirit we design and build afloat to participate in the local Santa parade. We have children riding in the float as well as walking along side handing out flowers. In 2005 we received an award for the most original/creative float for a school division. In 2006 we received a second place award for the most original/creative float for a school division.