



## Lake High School Re Invests and Gives Back to the Local Community

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**Uniontown, OH** – Students and staff at Lake High School are committed to giving back to their community with dedicated efforts to “Pay if Forward” during the upcoming holiday season. Coats for Christmas, and a month long food drive, highlight the giving season at the school.

Lake High School has been participating in the Coats for Christmas, A Community Christmas campaign for several years. A drop off bin is provided in the main office (enter through door 1) for easy access. The LHS Office is open for donations between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday). Men’s Women’s, Children’s and Infants gently worn coats are needed.

“Without asking, our staff and students, year after year place the needs of our community as a top priority. Our efforts raise awareness and have become a great source of Blue Streak Pride” commented Kevin Tobin, LHS Principal and Lake Township resident.

The Coats for Christmas committee, has placed over 81 boxes in various locations around Stark County. Goodwill will once again distribute coats at three of their stores through our voucher program. Calvary Mission will also distribute free coats to their applicants. Last year, over 2,277 coats were distributed at the Calvary Mission, the Refuge of Hope, the Crisis Center, Canton Health Care and through General Distribution.

Career Based Intervention Program Advisor and LHS Basketball Coach Tom McBride leads his classroom team on a month long food drive benefiting local families and food pantries. CBI program is a cooperative vocational educational course designed to provide a realistic and meaningful type of training in a variety of areas that assist students in gaining skills needed for employment.

This year’s food drive will run from Monday, November 4 until Friday, November 22, and concludes with a CBI sponsored pizza party on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> for the class that brings in the greatest amount of food per student ratio. Donated food, cleaning and personal supplies must be in the original packaging.

The Lake Local Schools are committed to be the best organization for learning and providing education to achieve success.

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