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Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School

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Mother McAuley's Student Council sponsored a food drive for Mercy Hospital. Student Council members include (front row, left to right) Paige Travis, Mary Baker, Maggie Shea (back row, left to right) Rachel Kinahan, Ellen Webb, Mary Kate Beck, Ellen Youpel, Clare Nawrocki and Bridget Kobiernicki.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT MCAULEY

The Mother McAuley Student Council organized its annual all-school food drive for Mercy Hospital. Each homeroom, along with several of the staff offices, donated a box of food. In addition, student council sponsored a dress-down-day fundraiser to raise money to purchase perishable items for the food drive. Mercy hospital distributes more than a 1,000 boxes of food to families in the Chicagoland area every Christmas.

Also in conjunction with Mercy Hospital, students, faculty and staff collected and delivered items for individuals in nursing homes. Donated items included warm socks, slippers, housecoats, sweets, and large print books and magazines.

The giving continued with a Christmas Toy Drive. The Mother McAuley National Honor Society filled more than four carloads with toys and baby items they had collected for the Courage Program in Oak Lawn. The NHS students also helped with Courage's annual Christmas Party. The Courage Program provides assistance to young single women and their children.