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**IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON DONATION**



In the spirit of the season, St Mary's Youth Group member and Charlotte High School student, Jacob Chadderdon, presented Laura Lezotte, Special Services Director, with a check of over \$100.00 for the benefit of Charlotte Public School students in need. This August students from the church replicated a night outside, without shelter, to simulate the experience that homeless people may endure due to lack of shelter. It was cool and damp that night; their discomfort was genuine. Sacrificing for others in this way gave the students insight into what gifts they have and how that good fortune can be shared with others. Their example is a reminder to all of us to celebrate the generosity of these youth and extend our gratitude to the area community outreach programs as well. Thank you to the Youth Group members of St. Mary's Parish. If you or your organization would like to assist students that are homeless or in need at Charlotte Public Schools please contact the CPS Special Services Office at 517-541-5130.