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Washington Elementary Second Graders Extend Generosity to Another Continent



Last month, second-grade students at Charlotte Public Schools' Washington Elementary were given the challenge to collect various school supplies for the Tinkuy Mountain School in Huancayo, Peru. The students enthusiastically accepted the challenge and exceeded all expectations by contributing over 90 pounds of school supplies and books for the poverty-stricken community in Peru! Hannah and Miles Garn (former Washington Elementary students) traveled to Peru the end of May to deliver the items and begin their five-week stay with the students of the school – teaching them English, health education, and mentoring. The majority of the young students have been orphaned by a variety of reasons and look forward to volunteers who help make the school program a success. Washington Elementary students also sent letters describing “the day-in-the-life” of a second grader here in Charlotte, Michigan and eagerly await for a response before the end of this school year. Such amazing kindness proves that new friendships can be formed over great distances and incredible heights!