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BREATH OF LIFE

HBEC Student Council Raises Funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Elverson, PA – Members of the Honey Brook Elementary Center (HBEC) Student Council have been busy this year with a host of activities, including fund raising to benefit both the student body and the school. Various fund raisers have been held during prior school years, including donations to local and national charities as well as assisting in the purchase of two benches for the school lobby.

This year, the student council settled on raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF), as two students with the disease attend HBEC.

Mrs. Jodie Kline, a 5th grade teacher at HBEC and the advisor to the student council, personally provided the seed money for the purchase of bright blue rubber wristbands with “Breathe” printed on them. Bracelets are currently sold at both HBEC and the Twin Valley Middle School with all profits combined for a donation to CFF.

According to the CFF, "Cystic fibrosis is the most common fatal genetic disease in the United States, affecting more than 30,000 children and young adults." Currently, more than 20 cystic fibrosis drugs are in development and eight novel treatments are being evaluated. Clinical trials are also underway.

From money donated to the CFF, 91.1 percent of it goes to research, medical programs, education, community services, and public and professional information. Only 8.9 percent goes to administrative costs and fund-raising expenses. The CFF has been recognized for its efficient use of donor funds.

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PHOTO: Left to Right: Joshua Coakley, Student Council Vice President; Molly McKeown, Student Council Secretary; and Kylie Wilson, Student Council President, sell CFF bracelets at HBEC.