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## **STUDENTS HAVE AN EYE FOR CHARITY**

*TVMS Leo Club Busy with Projects*

Elverson, PA – The Twin Valley Middle School (TVMS) Leo Club, under the direction of advisor and teacher Mr. Mike Culbert, has been very busy since the beginning of the school year. The Leo Club is affiliated with the El-Mor Lions Club, with Mrs. Terry McEwen as the liaison and sponsor.

Numbering 57 strong, the Club meets every Wednesday to plan fundraising events and activities. The Leo Motto is “Leadership, Experience, Opportunity.” The TVMS Club was started at the school in 2003 by former teacher Mr. Dennis Kraus.

Some of the activities the students have been involved in include:

- White Cane Days – the TVMS group collected \$200 at the Morgantown Rite Aid and National Penn Bank for Leader Dog for the Blind.
- TVMS Recycles – a group of Leos work with Mrs. Susan Moyer, TVMS librarian to have their peers recycle foam trays and aluminum foil at lunch.
- AnySoldier.com – Leo Club member Annie Greene and her mother Jodi headed up a drive to collect basic necessities and goodies for soldiers.
- TVMS Leo Club Dance – all money collected will go to charity.

The students additionally raised over \$500.00 this year for now deceased student Ron Phillips, providing gas cards for his family as Ron had been a patient at CHOP in Philadelphia.

“Many students today are characterized as selfish and not interested in anything outside their own lives,” said Culbert. The Leo Club is full of kids who care about the community and the world we live in.”

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Twin Valley School District is an equal opportunity public education institution that is committed to excellence in education. In partnership with parents and the community, the District aspires to prepare students for challenges in an ever-changing world.

**PHOTO CAPTION: TVMS Leo Club members are a positive force in the community.**