

*Gillen Brewer School's*  
**HELPING ROUNDTABLE**  
**GRANT REPORT**

*May, 2007*

The student philanthropists on the [Helping Roundtable](#) are pleased to report that they have successfully granted \$1,000 to local charities that help homeless people, needy children and animals. This money was raised by the entire Gillen Brewer community during our second annual Penny Harvest last fall. The Roundtable students spent 6 weeks discussing, researching, debating, sharing and compromising as they determined how to allocate the money. We looked back at [The Wheel of Caring](#) the students made in November, and worked hard to address everyone's concerns. In addition to giving cash grants, this year we are also planning two [Service](#) grants, as described below. We are becoming [philanthropists](#) in every way: *sharing our time, talent and treasure for the common good*. We are proud to be the representatives of our wonderful, kind Gillen Brewer community, and wish to make the following report:

[Helping Homeless](#)

We are giving a \$200 cash grant to [The Doe Fund, Inc.](#), an organization that provides training and jobs for homeless people. You may have seen their trainees in blue jumpsuits that say "Ready, Willing and Able." Our service grant will be using \$160 to purchase items to make "welcome kits" for the trainees. The kits will include such items as toothpaste, comb, deodorant, etc. A representative from [The Doe Fund](#) will visit Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> to meet with the Roundtable.

[Helping Children in Need](#)

We are giving a \$340 cash grant to the **West End Intergenerational Residence**, an organization whose many services include helping young homeless women with children.

Our service grant will be to hold a clothing and toy drive for the children in their residence- dates TBA! A representative from the residence will meet with the Roundtable to help plan the drive within the next few weeks.

### Helping Animals

We are giving two \$150 cash grants: one to **KittyKaretakers of Queens** and one to **Bide-A-Wee Home Association**. Both organizations help take care of stray and unwanted cats and dogs with a variety of services.

*Thanks to everyone in our families and at Gillen Brewer for supporting us in our work!*

Signed,

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