

Waseca intermediate school names October Students of the Month

The Waseca Intermediate school names the October Students of the Month. These students are selected by teachers for consistently demonstrating the Blue Jay Way: respecting self, others, property and learning. Back row: Jacob Butterfield, Jacob Hulscher, Abby Christiansen, Maddy Reyes, Ashley Felske. Middle row: Austin Hutzel, Malaina Buehler, Brooke Hayes, Jaden Hiller, and Kenya Moallin. Front row: Ryan Wendland, Jack Schumacher, Jayden White, Julianna Ross, Nirdeen Abdur Rahman. Not pictured: Maddie Buland. (Photo courtesy of Beth Bogen)



The iWealth holiday food drive was a success this year raising a total of \$8,645 for the holiday food basket program at the Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center food shelf. Above, Brad and Trudi Connors of iWealth present a check to the food shelf. (Kristie Biehn/Waseca County News)

iWealth holiday food drive a success

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iWealth has sponsored a holiday food drive for the Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center food shelf for four years. This year, \$8,645 was raised, the largest amount yet.

67 families and businesses donated for a total of \$5,645 from the community. Brad and Trudi Connors from iWealth matched \$3,000 bringing the total to the highest the food drive has seen. The money will be used to purchase food from the local

food bank in Rochester, which will then be donated to families in need who have applied for a holiday food basket from the food shelf.

About 330 families in the Waseca area will receive a food basket this year. Waseca High School students and other volunteers will assemble the baskets on Dec. 20 and they will be distributed on Dec. 21.

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2013 National Honor Society inductees



Five seniors and 16 juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society on Nov. 25. Criteria for induction is demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. Seniors inducted include (front row, left to right) Olivia Terrell, Kaitlin Vetsch, Jordan Paulson, (back row, left to right) Josh Metzendorf, and Jacob Busse. (Photo courtesy of Jeanne Swanson)



Junior inductees were (front row, left to right) Alexis Johnson, Stephani Butterfield, Jordyn Berg, Madison Muotka, (second row, left to right) Sally O'Brien, Mikayla Rolling, Paige Hildebrandt, Katie Tlusty, (third row, left to right) Chelsea Mariner, Samantha Hiller, Abigail Sankovitz, Kirstin Simmons, (back row, left to right) Jared Rudolph, Benjamin Stoesz, Shane Streich, and Matthew Wendland. (Photo courtesy of Jeanne Swanson)

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