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MAMS Students Raise Nearly \$2,500 for International Charity

Moon Area Middle School students have raised enough funds to purchase an array of animals for numerous impoverished, international families. Students in sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grades raised \$2,431.52 for Heifer International, a non-profit organization that uses monetary donations to purchase livestock and environmentally-sound agricultural training for needy families across the globe.

Funds raised will purchase a heifer, a llama and six flocks of chicks as well as a pair each of sheep, water buffalo and goats. Additionally, students purchased five honeybee hives sets and training in beekeeping, six rabbits, three pigs and a hope basket to carry the items produced by their livestock gifts.

Leading up to Thanksgiving, students purchased a feather for 10 cents to dress a turkey with students competing against peers to have the turkey with the most feathers. Students also could remove feathers from other teams for 25 cents.

Since 1944, Heifer International has provided a means to improve the lives of those who struggle daily for reliable sources of food and income. Heifer works in 50 countries, including the United States, to help families and communities become more self-reliant.

For more information on Heifer International, [click here](#).