



## ***31<sup>st</sup> Annual Irish Miracle Goes This Saturday***

The proud tradition of *Irish Miracle* will hit the streets of Sarnia, Bright's Grove and Point Edward this Saturday as students, staff and volunteers fan out to be the hands and feet of Christ.

"We encourage and support activities which foster stewardship, leadership and social justice in our school," says Rhonda Vandenberg, one of the staff advisors for *Irish Miracle*. "This Saturday, we will wrap all of these virtues into one as we fan out across our community to collect non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent dePaul Christmas hampers."

"When you reach out to those who need our help, you are answering your baptismal call to build God's Kingdom on earth," Director of Education Dan Parr told the students. "Your efforts are doing far more than feeding this community, you are also providing an example of Christ's command that we love one another."

"The trustees of our Board are very proud of the efforts made by our St. Pat's students," says Carol Bryden, Chair of the Board. "Through your hard work, every citizen will have the opportunity to participate with you in this great effort."

In 2013, with help from student volunteers at the St. Patrick's elementary partner schools, *Irish Miracle* collected 7,700 bags of groceries and provided non-perishable food items for 2,100 Christmas hampers.

As always, organizers ask anyone who wishes to donate, but who plans to be away from home on Saturday morning, to please leave their canned goods on their porch or by the front door.

***In the photo above, student organizers prepare for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Irish Miracle.***