



## ***26<sup>th</sup> Annual Irish Miracle Another Success!***

About 300 volunteers hit the streets on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> to participate in the 26<sup>th</sup> annual St. Patrick's Catholic High School *Irish Miracle*. The volunteers included students from St. Patrick's, with help from St. Christopher, the elementary partner schools, staff, parents and alumni.

Through this year's event, canvassers collected more than 5,500 bags of groceries. Another 500 bags were gathered, either in donations through individual class competitions, or in food that was dropped off at the school by members of the public.

"I want to thank all of our partners, who, each year, help us to make this event a success," says Bernadette Gray, Principal of St. Patrick's Catholic High School.

"The *Irish Miracle* brings together so many people, for the benefit of those in our community who need our help," says Mrs. Gray.

All of the food will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which will provide some 800 to 900 Christmas hampers this year.

This year's community partners are:

- Blackburn Radio
- Purolator Courier Service
- The Knights of Columbus – St. Thomas Aquinas Council
- Our school and parish partners