

Britt surpasses goal in Haiti fundraiser

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While the world watches the small island nation of Haiti try to rebuild after its devastating Jan. 12 earthquake, the Jack Britt family reached into its pockets for donations for that reconstruction.

JBHS principal Denise Garison said the Cumberland County School System told each school to try to collect at least \$150 to send help to Haiti. The JBHS Leadership Class led by teacher Denise Nosbisch collected donations daily through March 1. Their final tally, according to Assistant Principal Zoletta Taylor, came in at \$368 which, she said, went straight to the Highlands Chapter of the American Red Cross.

“Every little bit counts,” said senior Katie P., a member of the Leadership Class who, along with sophomore Melissa M., senior Anamarie L. and junior Amanda S., spent her third period going around to each lunch table asking for donations.

“It won’t do a whole lot, but it’s a start,” said Anamarie L.

Many students were putting a dollar or two into the bucket without hesitation. “I think that it’s great that we are helping out a country in need,” said junior Jose A.

The students agreed that those small donations can add up to help those in need. “I think we can really make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than us,” said sophomore Erin M.

When a student donated one or more dollars, their names appeared on a cross posted on a bulletin board after the fundraiser.