

Willow Brook raises more than \$7,400 for Heart

When students and staff at Willow Brook Elementary in the Pattonville School District decided to raise money for the American Heart Association through its Jump Rope for Heart program, the school set a healthy goal of raising \$1,900. When the jump roping had all been completed and the pledges returned, Willow Brook's students and staff had gone well above their goal by raising a hearty amount of more than \$7,400.

Students were able to jump rope and collect pledges, while also honoring family and friends who have been affected by heart disease. The fund-raiser was a service-learning project for the school. The American Heart Association will use the donations for research and education regarding heart disease.