

Bridgeway students earn international award

A group of students from Bridgeway Elementary in the Pattonville School District recently earned a first-place trophy and certificate from Kiwanis International for a service project they conducted. The students are members of the Bridgeway K-Kids, which is affiliated with the Bridgeton Kiwanis.

The Bridgeway K-Kids club collected food, toiletries and cleaning products for the Community Helping Ministries, a community group of area churches, businesses and community organizations that helps families in the Pattonville School District who are in need of assistance with food or other necessities. Bridgeton Kiwanis is a member of this group.

With the assistance of their sponsor, Madaleaze Cramer, a Bridgeway library media specialist, the students spent a lot of hard work and time planning for this project. They decided on advertising, a timeline for activities, a contest that would serve as an extra incentive, how to collect items and how to get items to the food pantry.

At the end of the project, popcorn and soda parties were held for the class collecting the most items and the class collecting the most items per student. When the final results came in, the group learned they had collected 40 boxes of food, cleaning and grooming items, providing 2,014 items to community residents in need.