



IN THE AFTERMATH OF DISASTER:

We Can Help

We Can Fill This:



Our parking lot is currently home to a 5.5 meter long by 2.5 meter wide and tall storage container. Our goal is to fill this container with canned food. The food collected will go to assist relief efforts in Haiti as part of the York Catholic District School Board's "One for Haiti, One For Mercy" campaign. Much of the food we collect will be going to a facility dedicated to helping children and young adults with special needs. In addition we will be contributing to food banks in need in the local area, food banks across the Greater Toronto Area are reporting increased demand.

A storage container of this size can fit a lot of cans, the challenge to fill it is significant, can we do? **We can!**

We Can Raise This:



Hurricanes Irma, Jose, and Maria destroyed thousands of homes, businesses and left thousands of people without water, shelter or power in parts of the Caribbean. On September 19, a massive earthquake hit Mexico City, causing hundreds of deaths. The situation remains grave for the injured and displaced.

The York Catholic District School Board is partnering with the Archdiocese of Toronto to raise funds to support those whose lives have been affected by these disasters. Funds will be sent through Catholic relief channels, including Caritas Internationalis, the official Catholic relief agency. Three thousand dollars is a lot of money, but **we can** raise it!

How do we (you) help?

Beginning on Thursday, October 18 food and money will be collected during your fourth period class (week a).

Using the "We Can Help" point system, points will be awarded to classes based on the amount of food and money donated. Opportunities for earning additional points will be made available.

KLAW students will collect donated food and money from each class on a regular basis, and point updates will be provided.

The campaign ends on November 8, at that time a final point count will be announced, the class with the highest point total will be awarded the **Principal's Cup** at a special Principals lunch hosted by **Boston Pizza Transportation and lunch will be provided to the students of the winning class.**

We thank Boston Pizza for their support and contributions to the "We Can Help Campaign".

A special thank you to our community partners for their donations and support: **Cubeit Portable Storage, Starbucks Wellington Street East, and Boston Pizza Aurora.**

The Principal's Cup, an award for outstanding service and commitment, will be awarded to the winning class of the "We Can Help" challenge.

