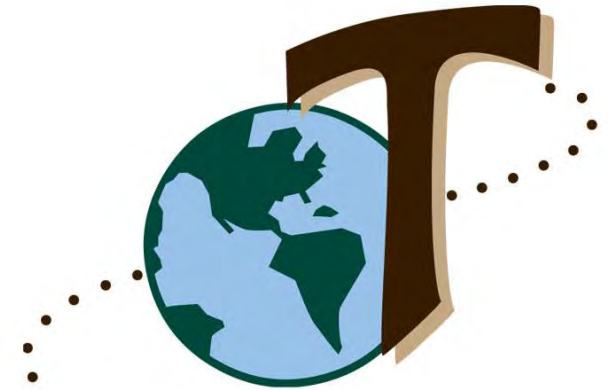


St. Elizabeth Mission Society

A Ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, NY



A Visual Accountability Report Summary

July 2018 Grant Cycle

JULY 2018 GRANTS

- **Alvernia Prep School** – *The Alma Glenn Hall Improvement Project provided new windows and air conditioners to multipurpose space in Kingston, Jamaica.*
- **Canticle Farm, Inc.** – *Food for Healthy Living Project provided 6.5 large farm shares for local community residents in need in Cattaraugus, Allegany & McKean Counties.*
- **The Dwelling Place** – *provided upgrades of fresh plastering and painting of dorm rooms for homeless women in New York City.*
- **FSA – Brazil Region** – *provided office equipment and snacks for leadership workshop trainings in Miracema, Tocantins Diocese, Anápolis*



THE ALMA GLENN HALL — ALVERNIA PREP SCHOOL - KINGSTON, JAMAICA



In Loving Memory Sr. Alma Glenn, OSF

May 25, 1931 – April 12, 2018

Sr. Alma was a Franciscan Sister of Allegany for 66 years. She spent 31 years as a missionary, teacher and principal in Jamaica, where she loved every moment of her time there with the children. She was a woman of great strength and intellect but had a calm spirit and heart full of kindness.



ALMA GLENN HALL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT — ALVERNIA PREP SCHOOL - KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Students, parents and staff gather in the multipurpose room at the hall to celebrate “I Love You Day” at the school. Mission Society funding provided new windows and air conditioning units for this space.



Sr. Teresita

ALMA GLENN HALL — ALVERNIA PREP SCHOOL

- KINGSTON, JAMAICA

The hall is the area where special functions such as school Mass, Christmas concerts, and graduation are held for all the students in grades K-12.

The long-term goal is that improvements help generate income by renting the space.



CANTICLE FARM, INC.

FOOD FOR HEALTHY LIVING PROJECT

— ALLEGANY, NY

One share of Canticle Farm produce is estimated to provide a week's worth of vegetables for a family of 4-5 people. The **\$5,000** grant from the Mission Society met the needs of up to 125 individuals each week.



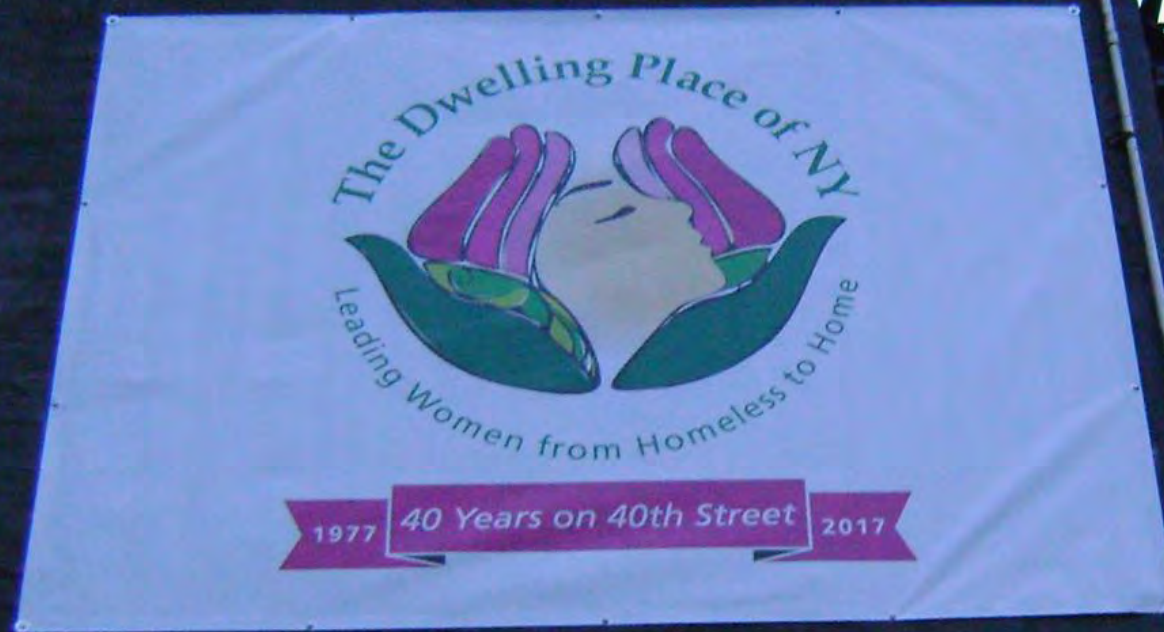
CANTICLE FARM EDUCATION PROGRAM — ALLEGANY, NY

The Farm continues to build their education program whereby participants learn to prepare the produce, and with nutritional guidance, begin eating healthier... adults and children.



SUMMER SPONSORED SHARE PROGRAM — CANTICLE FARM

The Mission Society grant, along with others, provided a total of 28 Sponsored Shares to 10 agencies through the 17-week summer season in Cattaraugus, Allegany and McKean Counties. Here are pictures of four different shares.



THE DWELLING PLACE NEW YORK, NY

The Dwelling Place, founded by (4) Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, has been providing shelter, food and social services for homeless women for 42 years.



Leon, the owner of AmerikHomes beginning the installation on July 29. The final wall unit was installed on August 12, 2019.

THE DWELLING PLACE AIR CONDITIONING UNITS - NEW YORK, NY

Mission Society funds were initially granted to paint dorm rooms, which they found another source of income for and then requested a transfer of funds for the air conditioning wall units for the three dorm rooms of the women's shelter – a greater need. Board approved.



UPGRADING DORM ROOMS... WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE...

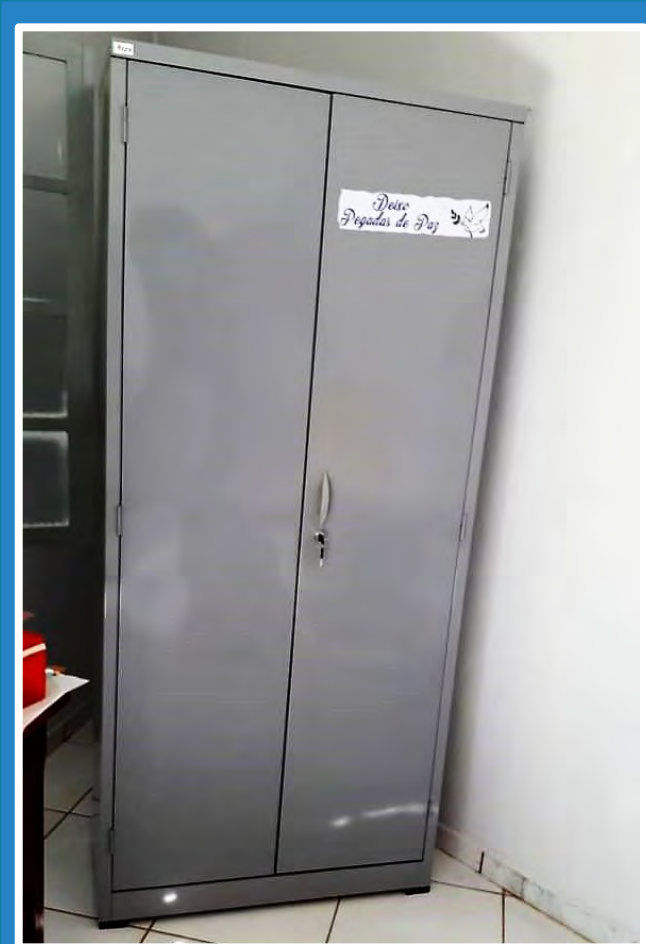
Administrator Sr. Joann Sambs, CSA said, "Providing a safe and comfortable home for our residents while they are transitioning out of homelessness is at the heart of our mission. Thank you for your support."



BRAZIL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

(L-R) Sr. Stella, Sr. Maria Helena;
Laura Whitford; Sr. Maria da Paz
“Paz”; Sr. Maria Abadia; and Sr.
Marinez (Regional Minister)

Holding rosaries made by a donor.



FSA REGION – BRAZIL LEADERSHIP & RELIGIOUS FORMATION IN MIRACEMA – TO DIOCESE – ANÁPOLIS, GO, BRAZIL

The **\$5,000** grant from the Mission Society provided equipment and supplies for youth leadership training, bible study and parenting classes.



STUDY GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING — ANÁPOLIS, GO, BRAZIL

Meeting with seven (7) communities with 40 people each. Shown are adult bible study groups.



FSA REGION — BRAZIL

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

— ANÁPOLIS, GO, BRAZIL

Bible study leaders (left) and family home bible study (right).



YOUTH, BUILDING HOPE FOR THE EXPERIENCE OF PEACE & GOODNESS — ANÁPOLIS, GO, BRAZIL

First Eucharist and Youth Participation in CEBs which is a form of a debate team to teach leadership.



Youth Group



Youth Theater Group

Youth Articulation Team #1



**Youth
Articulation
Team #2**

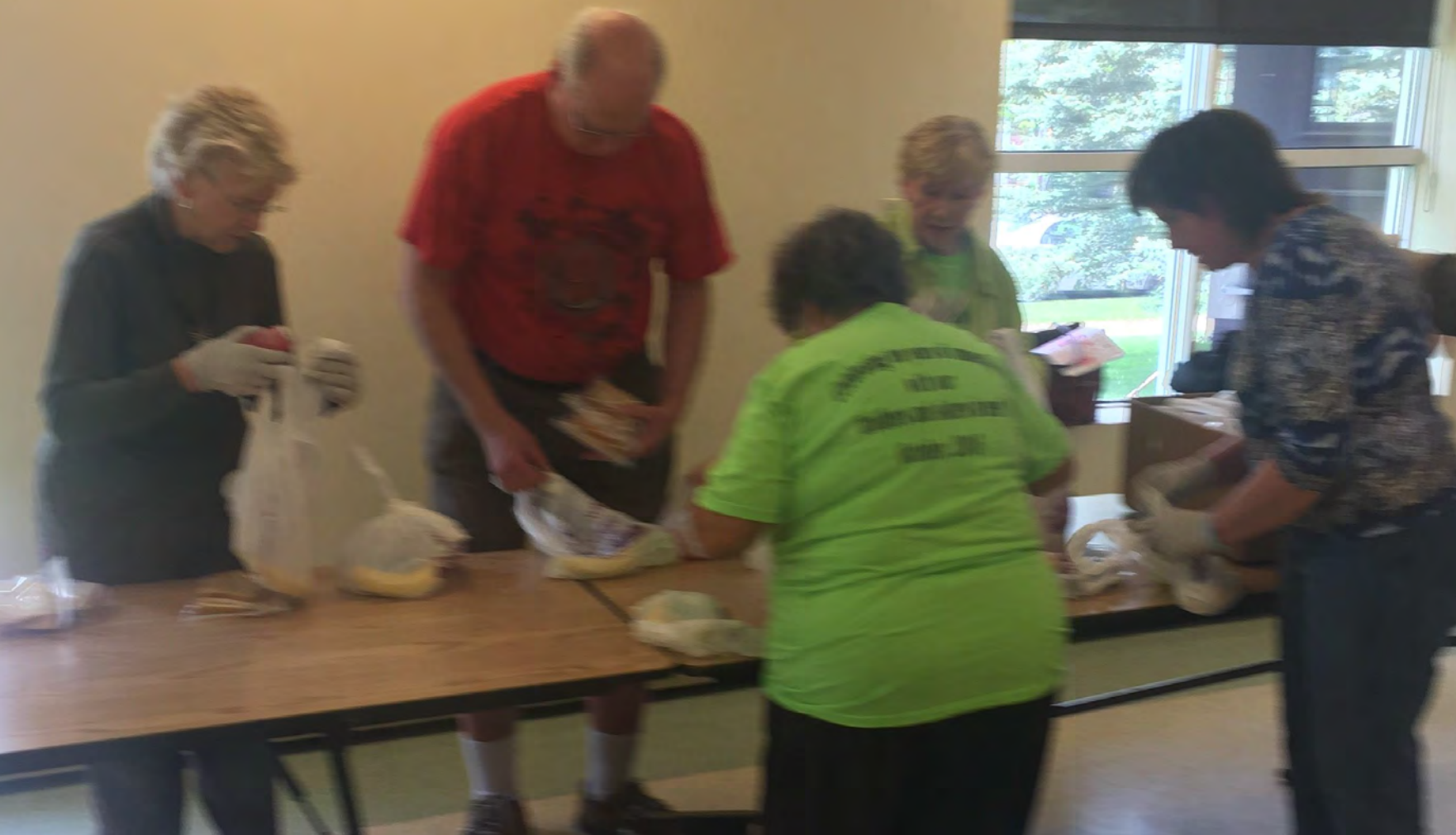
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**BUILDING HOPE FOR THE EXPERIENCE
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PARENTING CLASSES
— ANÁPOLIS, GO, BRAZIL**

JULY 2018 GRANTS

- **Holy Cross Parish** – *Sandwiches for the Homeless Ministries in Springfield, MA*
- **Immaculate Conception High School** – *Sick Bay Renovation in Kingston, Jamaica*
- **St. Francis of Assisi Educational Center** – *purchased educational supplies and uniforms for children in Palmas-TO, Brazil.*
- **Trinity Café** – *purchased a new oven at the café in Tampa, FL*
- **Archbishop Walsh Academy/So. Tier Catholic School**
– *One-to-One Laptop program in Olean, NY.*



Volunteers prepare to distribute sandwiches to the homeless at the Springfield shelter every Sunday.

SANDWICHES FOR THE HOMELESS HOLY CROSS CHURCH - SPRINGFIELD, MA

Grant funds of **\$5,000** provide funding for turkey, ham and cheese to make 400 sandwiches each week.



DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD

SUNDAY AFTERNOON



Volunteers enjoy giving back by providing sandwiches, socks and underwear to homeless brothers and sisters every Sunday afternoon in the streets outside the Springfield shelter.



SANDWICHES FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
— SPRINGFIELD, MA

“50% of this ministry is feeding 200 homeless men, women, and children each week. This funding helped us to achieve that goal.”

— Sr. Cindy Matthews, OSF



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL - KINGSTON, JA

Immaculate Conception High School (ICHS) is a Roman Catholic sponsored public grant-aided school for pupils of all denominations. It is a single sex (girls) school with a core curriculum intended to prepare pupils for three and four years University and Polytechny programs.



Major plumbing was required as a shower and 3 toilets had to be added and connected to the sewer line.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCH. SICK BAY RENOVATION — KINGSTON, JA

The \$5,000 Mission Society grant, in addition to a \$15,000 ACOR grant provided demolition and refurbishment of existing space (old Food/Nutrition Lab) to create a new Sick Bay.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCH.

SICK BAY RENOVATION — KINGSTON, JA

An old storage room was turned into an office for the nurse and the back bay space was utilized for the shower, toilets, wash sink and basin.



**OLD
SICK
BAY**



**NEW
SICK BAY**

The new functional Sick Bay has six double cubicles. Bays were re-tiled after stoves and sinks (from former Food & Nutrition Lab) were removed to form two private two-bed bays.



NEW SICK BAY

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL

QUOTES FROM PARENTS & STAFF:



- **“Nurse says... more beds, more privacy, better equipped, now has a waiting area. Much better overall facility. Table and chairs to sit and have a cup of tea or soup. Better bathrooms: only one in the past; I now have my own bathroom and office.”**
- **“Parents (some past students) are so grateful. The location is much more convenient for them to collect students. One parent said “Wow! This is better than Bustamate Children’s Hospital!”**
- **“Photo of new Sick Bay was sent to the former nurse who has since moved away. She asked, “Where is this?” as she was completely unable to recognize it from the Sick Bay that existed when she worked there.”**

Anna Carolina



Letycia



Maria Luiza



Maria Cecília



ST. FRANCIS ASSISI EDUCATIONAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS - PALMAS, TO, BRAZIL

Part of the Mission Society's \$5,000 grant provided 12 scholarship students with educational materials needed in the classroom. *Four are pictured above.*



ST. FRANCIS ASSISI EDUCATIONAL CENTER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS - PALMAS, TO, BRAZIL

Two new instruments were purchased with grant money to be used exclusively for children and teenagers from low-income families.

L-R: Laura, Sr. Avril and Chef Benito



TRINITY CAFÉ

NEW OVEN GUARANTEES OUTPUT OF 450 MEALS — TAMPA, FL

The **\$5,000** Mission Society grant enabled the Café to replace a very old oven (above). Every day, the kitchen staff serves 450 meals to those in need.

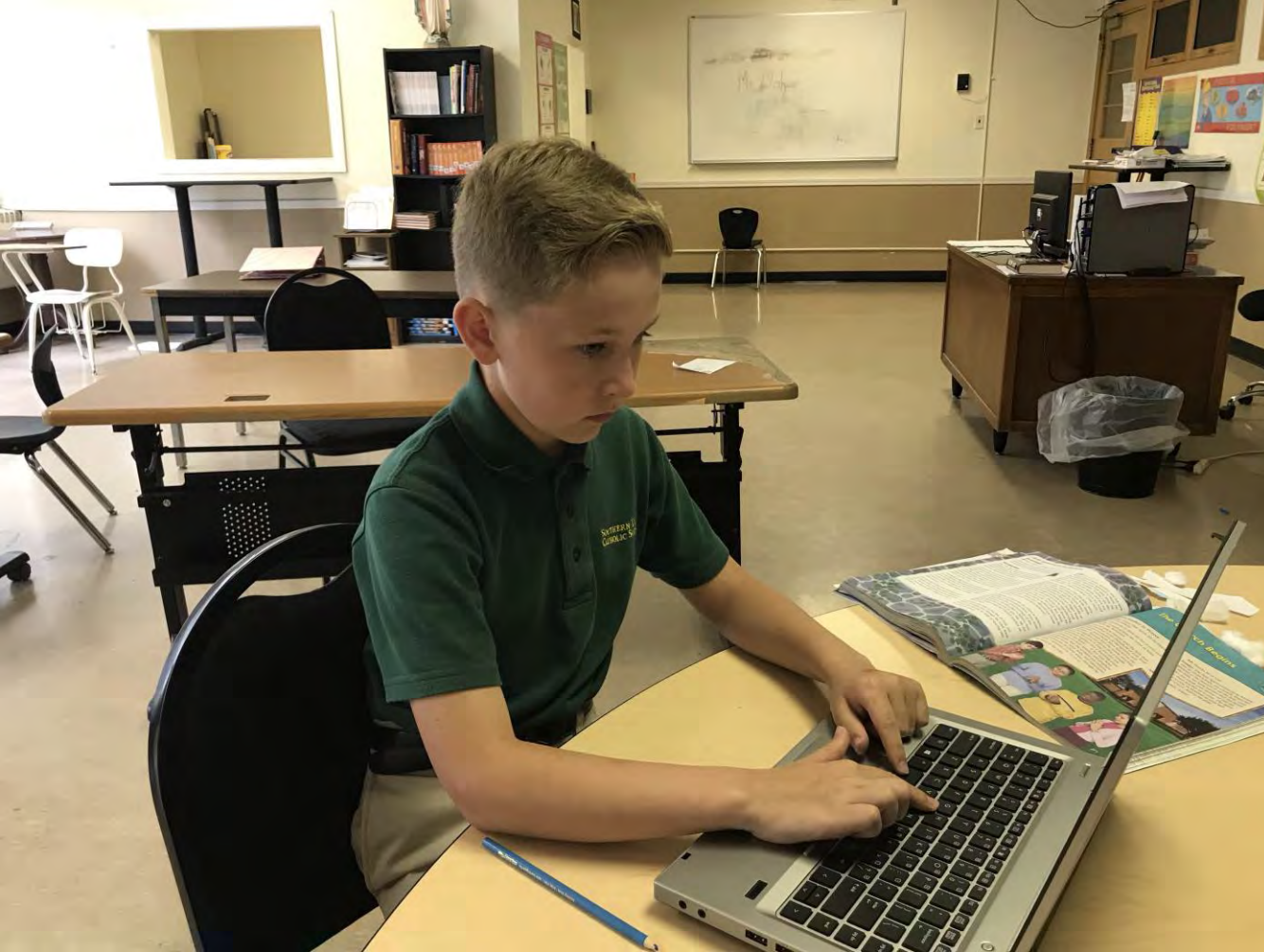


TRINITY CAFÉ NEW OVEN PROVIDES A HEALTHIER MEAL

Quote from Sr. Avril Chin Fatt, OSF
who volunteers regularly at the
Café.

“Having this oven has allowed us to reduce the use of precooked processed foods which we were using more often than the preferable cooking from scratch method. Precooked food only needed warmed up which was easier on the faulty oven. This new oven is like a Cadillac – shiny, new and reliable!”



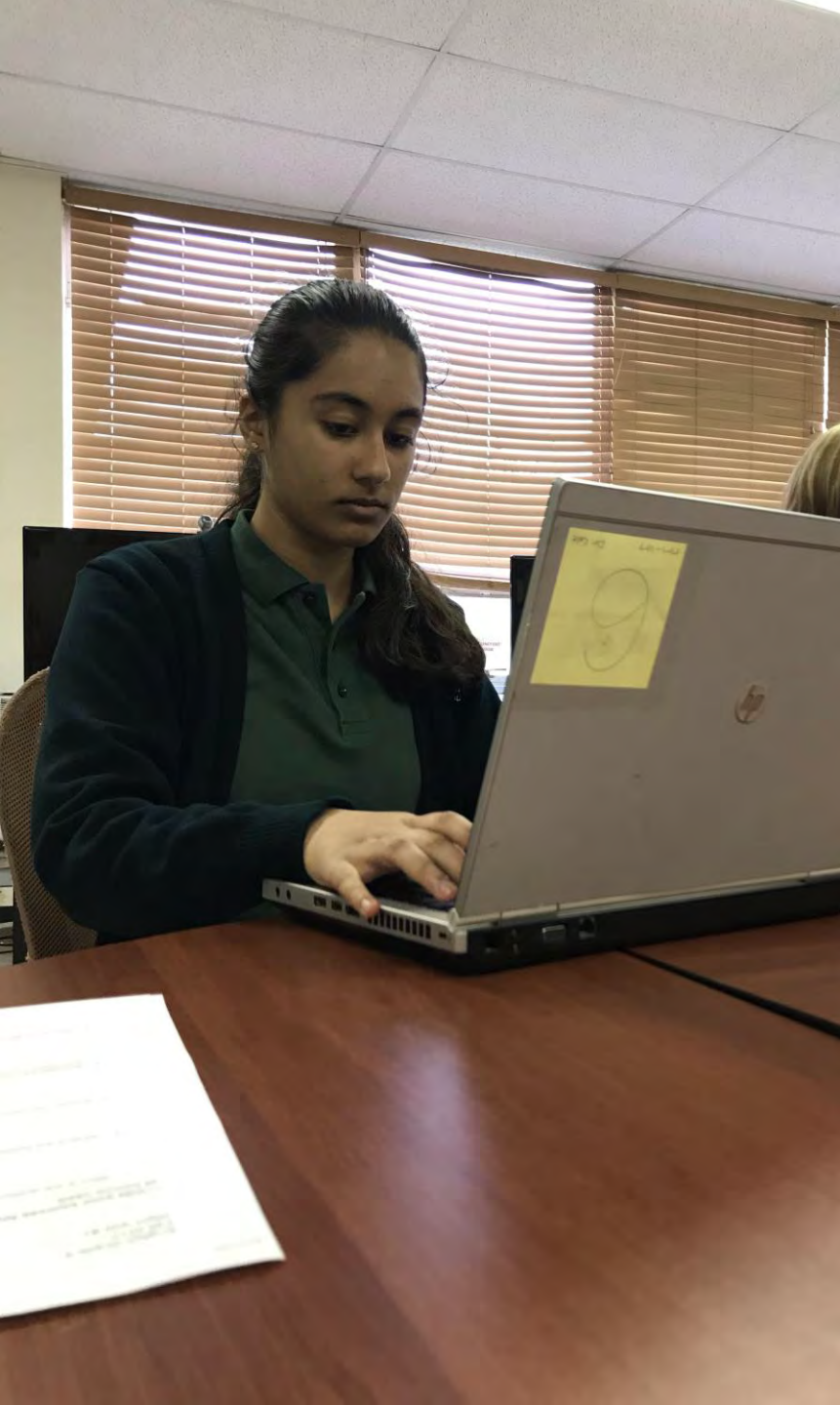


ARCHBISHOP
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ARCHBISHOP WALSH ACADEMY ONE-TO-ONE LAPTOP— OLEAN, NY

A **\$5,000** grant was provided to the school for the purchase of 25 laptop computers, (3) routers and (2) monitors to properly prepare student for a future driven by technology.



PROVIDING A REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

One Laptop to One Student



25 New Laptops outcomes:

- Harnessed student interest and enhanced student engagement in learning.
- Expanded the learning resources available to the faculty; offering various methods to present the same content and interactive resources for self-paced study.
- Ensuring student comfort with technology is critical today and provides real-world experience they are likely to encounter as adults.
- Laptops used by faculty instructing students in 5-7th grades – showed improvement in reading and math.

SUCCESS STORIES:

Mykal Karl, AWA Middle School English and History teacher who received many of the new laptops provided this feedback:

“In my 5th and 6th grade classrooms, the computers (funded by SEMS) have enabled my students to dramatically increase reading comprehension scores for the NWEA MAP tests for 95% of the students due to the ability to have continual practice. These are computer adaptive tests that over 40% of my students practice from home.”



“In my 7th grade classes, the computers have enabled student to work collaboratively on research projects to deepen their understanding of topics covered in their textbooks. This project-based model of learning allows for the inquiry required for the engagement of more students.”





Thank you mission society!
Our Loving Embrace