

**ME to WE Initiatives
HWDSB Spring 2009**

School	Activity Description
Ancaster High	Reducing the use of water bottles by setting up water dispensers and communicating their detriment via flyers at a local community triathlon. YPI – Interval House
Glendale Secondary	Organized a fundraiser to raise awareness surrounding homelessness, featuring the film <i>Homeless to Harvard</i> with profits donated to the Good Shepherd.
Hill Park	YPI – Notre Dame House
Orchard Park Secondary	Organized a community yard sale with funds from the event donated to a local charity.
Parkside Secondary	Various fundraisers including Famine for Hunger, a Fair-Trade Coffee House, a texting tournament, and a "Cut Hair, Not Trees" event. YPI – Routes Youth Centre
SJAM	YPI – NIWASA (Aboriginal Head Start Program)
Waterdown	YPI – Covenant House
Westdale	YPI – Neighbour to Neighbour
Highland Secondary	YPI – Eva Rothwell Centre
Adelaide Hoodless	Planned an awake-a-thon for natural disasters.
Cardinal Heights	Designed an organized sports day to help raise funds and awareness for cystic fibrosis.
Eastdale	Planned a talent show to raise money to build a school in a developing country.
Flamborough Centre	A variety of events, like a bake sale and talent show – funds allocation not identified.
Highview	Took part in the Vow of Silence Campaign with Free the

	Children.
Hillcrest	Raising money and awareness through a sports day, a talent show, read-a-thon, to support a non identified cause.
Memorial (city)	Planning a dance-a-thon to raise awareness about bullying in their community.
Sherwood Secondary	Held a Toy Drive to raise funds (\$1500) and distribute unwrapped toys to families through the Hamilton CAS Held a Homeless for Hamilton Camp-out with over 100 students and teachers participating -to raise awareness of local homelessness and poverty - Food and Clothing donations were given to the Salvation Army
Ray Lewis	"Teacher, teacher on the wall" This activity involved raising money to give students a piece of tape which would help stick their teacher to the wall. Money raised went to homelessness and poverty.
W.H. Ballard	Planned a multicultural day where each classroom would represent a region of the world and teach others about that region's most pressing issues.

*(Youth Philanthropy Initiative) – Curricular connection which earns a \$5000 grant to a local charity.