

Community Service

We are pleased to make space available whenever possible for some of Lamorinda's dedicated community service organizations to submit news and information about their activities. Submissions can be sent to storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com with the subject header In Service to the Community.

St. Perpetua Fundraiser Helps Babies in Need

Submitted by Theresa Maloney



From left: Natalie Goodwin, Danielle Trapp, Rachel Easton, Emma Chappell, Jack Byers and Anthony Banis Photo Lynn Hogan

St. Perpetua students Natalie Goodwin, Danielle Trapp, Rachel Easton, Emma Chappell, Jack Byers and Anthony Banis at the April Student Leadership Lenten Pretzel Sale, which raised \$214 for Loved

Twice (www.lovedtwice.org), an organization started at the time of Hurricane Katrina to provide newborn babies clothing and other much needed items.

OBA and Orinda Auto Detail Charity Car Wash a Monstrous Success

Submitted by Laura Lamison



Photo provided

From hybrids to SUVs, Mini's to monster trucks, Orinda Baseball Association players scrubbed and "squeegeed" May 4 while raising money at their annual charity car wash. Along with

its event sponsor, Orinda Auto Detail, OBA raised over \$1,800 on behalf of Aaron Hern, the 12-year-old Martinez boy (and Little League player) hurt in the Boston Marathon bombing.

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Mother's Day Walk Raises Much-Needed Funds



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Orinda Intermediate School superheroes, Zoe Zabetian and Reagan Tierney, struck gold on Mother's Day, raising more than \$3,300 through Reagan and Zoe's Walk Against Breast Cancer. Roughly 150 walkers showed up to join the dynamic duo in their two-mile trek along St. Stephen's Trail, including Orinda Mayor Amy

Worth and City Council Member Dean Orr. "Our walk was amazing! It went perfectly, and people even started showing up before 7:30!" said Zabetian and Tierney. Funds raised will support mammogram services at the Carol Ann Read Breast Health Center: www.altabatessummit.org/breast-health/. L. Snyder

Miramonte Student Energizes Shelter with Mural, Earns Girl Scout Gold Award

Submitted by Kjerstin Taylor-Rezendes



Kendal Taylor Photo submitted

Girl Scout Troop 1561 member Kendal Taylor, a senior at Miramonte High School, has earned her Gold Award – the Girl Scouts' top honor. Taylor worked with Shelter Inc.'s Martinez emergency family shelter to design and repaint the interior common areas of the residence including a mural in the entry hall. In the fall, Taylor will be attending Vanderbilt University, where she intends continue her volunteer work for the homeless.

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