

The Canton LEO Club, advised by Cecile Mancini and Gabrielle Aitchison, ran a successful Feeding Children Everywhere event at Canton High School on Saturday May 30. All year, the LEO Club had bake sales, organized jeans days and had other fundraisers to raise enough to double their original goal of packing 4,000 meals. By the end of the event on Saturday, 8,646 meals were packed that will be donated locally and internationally, most likely going to Nepal.

A total of 65 volunteers and three employees from Feeding Children Everywhere helped on two shifts, 9:30 – 10:30 and 10:45 – 11:45. Volunteers were comprised of Canton High School students, Canton High School teachers, Canton residents, Congressional Church of Burlington members, local Girl Scouts, CHS LEO Club members, CHS CATA (Canton Adolescents Taking Action) members, Canton Lions members, ShopRite employees, and Avon High School LEO Club members.

Before and after shifts, the volunteers snacked on donuts donated by Whole Donut of Canton and granola bars and water donated by ShopRite of Canton. Mr. Kevin Case generously paid for the school custodian needed to have the school open on Saturday.

A huge thanks to all the volunteers as well as local businesses that made this event possible.



Pictures of volunteers filling the meal bags





Shift one celebrating their success packing 15 boxes with the removal of their hair nets



Shift two posing in front of the 8646 meals packaged