



To: Kaukauna Public Library Board of Trustees
From: Library Director Ashley Thiem-Menning
Date: 1/9/2023
Re: Community Partnerships

We received another patriotic book donation from the American Legion Auxiliary #41. They were able to donate ten books to our collection ranging in format from picture book to chapter book.



For the second year in a row, Bernatello's Foods included us in their holiday gift giving, having employees donate to the Little Free Pantry for extra holiday raffle tickets. They were able to donate ten boxes of non-perishable goods.



We had a very lovely surprise from Park Community Charter School on 12/22. Third graders came up with the idea of opening up a snack shop to raise money for a good cause. They selected our Summer Feeding Program as the recipient and brought us over \$450 that they raised for the lunches! They visited the library to bring us the donation and told us all about their project and how they sold snacks for .50 cents

and how they counted it several times for their math unit. We sent them with a bunch of the brown lunch bags we use so that the third grade could color positive messages on them for this summer. Special thanks to Anna and Ellie Neumeier.



Another community kindness occurred on 12/21. A patron brought in six full holiday meals for patrons; each included a bag of non-perishable items, a bag of cold items, and a bag of produce, plus a few coloring books and small toys.

