Manchester Academic Charter School students and staff raise over $1,000 to help fire victims

Friday, September 2, 2011 - Students and staff of the Manchester Academic Charter School (MACS) and Manchester Youth Development Center (MYDC) came together to raise over $1,100 in a single day to help the family of two MACS students whose home was seriously damaged in a fire.

Following the news that a fire had destroyed the house and belongings of a MACS family, members of the MACS and MYDC community rallied to provide assistance and offer support to the victims. A majority of the school’s 240 students and most of its staff participated in a dress-down day on September 2, 2011, raising $1,180 to help the family. MACS and MYDC staff and families also donated goods to replace those lost in the fire, including bedding, toys, household supplies and clothing. More donation opportunities are currently being organized.

This is not the first time that members of the MACS and MYDC family have mobilized to help others in need. In 2010, MACS students previously raised $1,200 for victims of the earthquake in Haiti in 2010. Fundraisers have also been organized for the tsunami in Japan and earthquake in Chile.

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