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Students and Faculty of The Harbour School Makes a Habit of Giving to the Community

OWINGS MILLS, MD – On Friday October 26, 2007 at 10:30 am Students and Faculty of The Harbour School will welcome representatives of the Owings Mills Volunteer Fire Company to their school with a special treat: a cash donation.

The school's gift is a result of a unique program of The Harbour School calls Hat and Jeans Day. Once a month students pay \$1.00 for the privilege of wearing a hat to school while staff members pay \$5.00 to wear jeans. The resulting collection is donated to a nonprofit organization as guided by a committee of staff and students. This month the school is supporting their local volunteer fire department. Past recipients of the school's charitable giving have included The Autism Society, House of Ruth, The Hannah More Women's Shelter, and the Arthritis Foundation.

As a nonprofit organization, The Harbour School understands the unique challenges faced by its many colleagues in the nonprofit world. Likewise, the school's curriculum reflects its deeply held value of actively contributing to the betterment of the community in which they live. This small effort of its students and faculty is just one of the many ways they express that commitment. Students can also be found occasionally cleaning up local parks, caring for the road they adopted that runs in front of the school, and engaging in other various community improvement projects in the area.

The Harbour School, a registered 501(c) 3 nonprofit school, is a unique educational organization providing supportive, caring, and individualized education to students with learning and other disabilities such as autism and ADD/ADHD from first through twelfth grade by assisting each child to attain academic, personal achievement, and success commensurate with the child's abilities. Two campuses in Annapolis and in Baltimore provide a highly individualized education to more than 260 students from 14 school systems within Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia. Learn more at www.harbourschool.org.

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