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SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO 4TH GRADE CLASSES SUPPORT TURNSTONE

Fort Wayne, IN: The Fourth grade students at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School held their annual read a thon to support Turnstone. Over 90 fourth grade students turned into Turnstone's youngest fundraisers and champions. The students' friends and family were asked to donate \$1, \$5 or more for every book they read. This is the 20th year for this fundraiser and to date they have collected over \$52,000 for Turnstone.

In February students came to Turnstone and toured the facility and took part in disability awareness information sessions. On Thursday, April 27th the students will have an opportunity to play in a wheelchair basketball game to wrap up their disability awareness activities. At this time, the top fundraisers will present a check to Tina Acosta, Turnstone Director of Outreach, Kevin Hughes, Recreation Coordinator and Joe Hamilton, Goalball Paralympic Silver medalist with a check from their 2017 fundraiser.

Media is invited to attend and watch the presentation and wheelchair basketball demo at 12:30pm-2:20pm.

Thank you to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School for supporting Turnstone and for helping us share with our community's youngest minds that people with disabilities are just like everyone else!

About St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School: St. Charles Borromeo School opened in September 1959 with 247 pupils in grades 1-6 under the direction of Sr. M. Anna and the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart. A dedicated faculty includes not only classroom teachers but also specialized teachers of art, computer, music, physical education, and Spanish, as well as resource and enrichment teachers, school counselor, technology assistant, and school nurse.

ABOUT TURNSTONE: Founded in 1943, Turnstone's mission is to empower people with disabilities to achieve their highest potential by providing comprehensive services and programs. It is the only not-for-profit in the region that offers a full range of programs and facilities designed to meet the unique needs of people with disabilities.

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