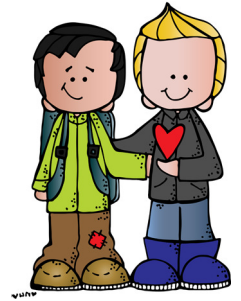




The Me to We team has been doing wonderful work to support both local and global issues throughout the year. They have:

- \* organized a Halloween for Hunger food drive for the Surrey Food Bank
- \* organized hampers for our sister school during the Christmas holiday
- \* sold rafiki bracelets at the Craft Fair to support mamas in Kenya
- \* sold Me to We cookies to support health projects in Haiti
- \* donated any extra funds from dances to health projects in Haiti
- \* sold candygrams to promote friendship & kindness with all proceeds going to health projects in Haiti
- \* led and organized assemblies throughout the year
- \* promoted pink shirt day and presented in classrooms



As part of their We Are Love Campaign, the Me to We team needs your assistance in putting together backpacks filled with care packages for the homeless. For more and more Canadians, being without a home has become a grim reality. Some people have to live on the streets, in vehicles, in doorways or on park benches. Many truly have no place to call



home. This much is certain; people without shelter hurt. People without shelter cannot find work or pay their bills. Their health, hope, spirits and dignity are sapped and life becomes a vicious struggle to survive. The Me to We team would like your help in providing hope to these less fortunate people. We would like classes to gather items to put together in backpacks so they may be distributed to people without shelter.

We would like to gather items from **now until March 8<sup>th</sup>** so that the backpacks can be delivered by spring break. Each classroom will have one item to gather as a class. For example, one division might gather toothbrushes, another mittens, another granola bars, etc. Then the Me to We team will put all the items together in backpacks to deliver to the homeless. Me to We team members will be drafting a note of hope and encouragement to add to these care packages.

We hope that you are willing to donate an item to your child's division for collection. The item (s) your child's class is collecting is:

Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for participating in our We Are Love campaign and helping to support local issues in our community. We look forward to sharing your generous donations with those less fortunate!



From your RS Me to We Team