

Northville players bring supplies, pizza to Detroit kids

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Kindergarten students at Ross-Hill Academy, a Detroit charter school, were showered with snacks, pizza, school supplies and some stories Thursday by the Northville High School boys varsity hockey team.

The event was part of a team community service project. The team spent part of the morning shopping for snacks and school supplies at Sam's Club in Novi, which donated pizza, bread sticks and juice boxes. Then, the team traveled to Detroit, delivering the supplies and food to the school. There, they ate pizza with the kids and read them stories.

The event was the idea of senior Brendan Hicks, the assistant captain on the hockey team, whose family in the past has adopted a classroom at the school. Players on the team collected about \$600 of their own money and a total of \$825 was raised for the effort, said Mark Hicks, Brendan's father and one of the coaches for the team.

"All this came together in the last eight days," Hicks said.

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