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Paris ISD Students Help the Poor with Food and Coat Drives

Times are tough, but during these tough times students are remembering the poor with canned food drives and coat drives. Thanks to their efforts, agencies in our area who help people in need are getting stocked for the winter.

Paris Junior High and Paris High School Student Councils sponsored the canned food drives and conducted competitions to add to the excitement. Maurices in Paris Town Plaza gave everyone who donated a coupon for 20% off any one regular priced item.

Paris Junior High brought in 1,350 items and Paris High collected over 650 items. Trucks from Salvation Army, Christians in Action, and Spirit of Giving picked up the items today. The 7th grade won the competition at Paris Junior High and Ms. Ferguson's class won the competition at Paris High School.

The Student Council at Crockett Intermediate will conduct a coat drive from Nov. 29 to Dec. 4 to benefit the Spirit of Giving event slated for Dec. 18. Donations of new and gently used coats will be accepted at Crockett and at Maurices in Paris Town Center. Coupons for 20% off will be given to everyone who participates.



Paris Junior High Student Council members with cans collected from left are Savannah Mosley, Maddie Bruce, Paige Dixon, Romy Newberry, Jeffrey White, and Matthew Draeger.



Student Council officers display items collected at Paris High School. Photographed from the left are Andi Bawcum, Conor Henry, Jamie Ihedioha, Daron Williamson, and Jesse Wallace.