

Combining Classroom and Community



The third grade students in Sister Pam Hodgson's class at St. Benedict the Moor School, New Orleans, LA, have the opportunity to learn outside the classroom. Through the Service Learning project they are learning all about nutrition and in turn giving that same nutrition in the form of canned goods to those in need.

Students went to the supermarket to do a scavenger hunt to compare the nutritional value of different food items such as how much fat is in whole milk compared to 1%, or how much protein is in a can of tuna fish compared to cottage cheese.

"The students collected 199 lbs. of canned goods for Second Harvest Food Bank. We took a field trip to Second Harvest, had a tour of the facility and also helped work," said Sister Pam.



