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Local Students Fight Hunger in Fredericksburg Area

(Fredericksburg, VA) – Local Interact Club members and students of the Gladys H. Oberle School participated in the 2009 Great American Bake Sale, a national campaign that mobilizes Americans to end childhood hunger by holding bake sales in their communities.

The Oberle School Interact Club, a Rotary sponsored club for high school students, conducted three “Feed the Hungry Children Bake Sales” on May 26-28 at Hurkamp Park and Ferry Farm Wal-Mart to raise money for the Thurman Brisben Center, a local homeless shelter for women and families.

On June 8, 2009, student visited the Thurman Brisben Center to present a check for \$200.00 to the center’s staff. “Our students did a fantastic job of selling the baked goods to the general public and I am very pleased with the \$200 they raised,” said Ron Magin, an Oberle teacher and coordinator of the project. “Students and teachers baked the items and our students designed all the posters, flyers and handouts we used to help market the bake sale,” Magin added.

The Gladys H. Oberle School is a private alternative day school who partners with several area county school systems and the City of Fredericksburg. The Oberle School is a division of Employment Resources Incorporated.

Employment Resources Incorporated (ERI) is a private not-for-profit organization with offices located in Fredericksburg and Montross, Virginia that serves the city of Fredericksburg and multiple cities and counties in the Northern Neck and Rappahannock region. Its' mission is to provide youth with the education and skills they need to become successfully employed, self-sufficient and contributing members of their community. ERI also provides employment training programs and services to the adult workforce and employers in their service region.

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