



By Amelia Ruggles

Since the beginning of the school year, Monroeville Teen Leadership has partnered with Christie Lane Industries and worked together to improve our communities. Each week the groups meet together and accomplish various tasks. The groups have delivered cookies to the Monroeville Police and Fire Departments, they have bagged dog food for the Monroeville Non Food Bank, and we will be making snowflakes and wreaths to take to Nursing Homes for the Holidays.

# Monroeville TLC December Newsletter

## Operation Christmas Child

By Grace Billman

Monroeville TLC worked on collecting small items for Operation Christmas Child, which is an organization that collects small toys and hygiene products to send overseas in shoeboxes to less fortunate children. This fundraiser went on for about a week, and was very successful. We collected items to fill 136 shoeboxes during the drive.

THIS YEAR'S PROJECTS  
TOP STORIES



## Smashed Car



By Roger Smith

During the Monroeville High School Homecoming week the Teen Leadership put on a smash car fundraiser. The TLC donated \$201 to the band for new band uniforms. Special thanks to Fire Side Auto and Wrecking in Bellevue for donating the car.

## TLC Conference

By Abby Millis`

On Wednesday November 25th, Monroeville TLC was invited to a teen leadership conference at Norwalk High School. There were twenty one other schools, from Ohio, that were also invited to this conference. At the conference, there were two motivational speakers including Sean Swarner and Tony Legando. The students within the conference were assigned to small groups. In those small groups, the students completed several leadership projects. They made 15 tie blankets for Project Linus , 330 christmas cards, and 240 letters to veterans, and 136 Operation Christmas Child. . At the end of the conference, we learned more about being a leader and how to get other people involved in activities.

## Tim Dorsey Fitness



By Ryan Watt

On, November 2nd we took a trip to Tim Dorsey Fitness in Sandusky. Tim shared his amazing story with us, in November of 2015 Tim was diagnosed with a very rare form of cancer and was given a 10% chance to live but with a positive attitude and a strong will to live. Tim beat the cancer and is now 2 years cancer free. He is now running a successful fitness center in Sandusky and making a difference doing something he loves. After giving us his inspiring story of leadership and perseverance, we did a kickboxing team building session.

## Tutoring, Reading, and Helping in Library

By Amelia Ruggles

Monroeville TLC has been going down to the Elementary and working with young students. We have tutored Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Graders. Helping them improve on their reading and math skills. Other students also have went to the Kindergarten and read with each student. When students weren't tutoring or reading to Kindergarteners, they go to the Library and help the Librarian sort and put books away.