Harding High Students Give H.O.P.E

A group of students at Harding High School in Bridgeport, who participated in The School for Ethical Education’s Youth: Ethics in Service (YES), recognized that homelessness is a problem and decided to do something about it. Beginning in the fall of 2002, 21 students - 16 seniors and 5 juniors - met during their Peer Leadership class, under the direction of teachers Sheena Graham-Owens and Kevin Muhammad, to learn about homelessness and how they could make a difference.

To raise funds for those who are homeless and to increase awareness of this issue, the students produced a CD of songs and poems. The CD, called “H.O.P.E.,” was sold for $6 and all proceeds from the CD donated to a local homeless shelter.

The story was picked up by the CT Post who published the following story.

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Students Team up in Fund-Raiser to Help Homeless