

Collecting for the Crusade



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

Greensburg/Green Co. Volunteer Firefighter Corey Rutledge collected money Thursday from Lindsey Hickerson for the WHAS Crusade for Children at a roadblock near the Northgate Shopping Center. The 66th annual WHAS Crusade for Children will take place June 1 and 2.

WHAS Crusade for Children grant benefit local students

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Green County Schools Director of Special Education Josh Bennett spoke to Greensburg Rotary members May 21 about grant monies received from the WHAS Crusade for Children and how it has benefited the local school district over the years.

The local school system depends on the Crusade to help fund items for special needs students.

"The Crusade has been a community staple in Kentucky since 1954," said Director Bennett.

"One hundred percent of what this community raises comes straight back to our students."

In the last 65 years, he said, over \$184 mil-



Photo by Walt Gorin

Josh Bennett

lion raised has been given back to special needs' individuals throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

"Since 1984, Green County Schools has been granted over \$500,000 from the Crusade."

Bennett named a

number of specialized items the local district has received, including accessible school buses, assistive technology devices, sensory processing items and equipment for visually impaired students.

"The more money that is donated, the

more money that, we as educators, can put into educating our students with special needs," he said.

The director credits the hard work of our local fire departments and volunteers that help make it possible for the children of our community to benefit from the WHAS Crusade for Children.

He noted that he has already applied for grant monies for the next school year, totaling over \$30,000.

Kitten adoption event June 1

The Taylor/Green SPCA will host a "Kitten Shower and Adoption Event," Saturday, June 1, 12 to 4 p.m. ET at the National Guard Armory, 1503 E Broadway St., in Campbellsville.

Cats and kittens of all ages and genders will be on site.

Adoptions with approved application and home visit.

Pre-apply to adopt at www.tgspca.org

or apply on site.

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tered for door prize drawings by donating one of the following items: kitten replacement formula, kitten bottles, soft kit-

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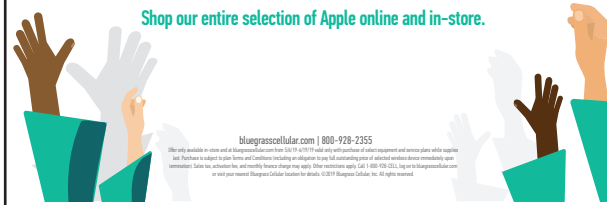
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