

Recycling for the homeless

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Students at Maidu Elementary School held a drive Wednesday to collect recyclable goods to raise money for the homeless. Third grade teacher Terri Hollister recently talked to her class about homelessness after seeing a news piece on television. The classroom discussion inspired student Rachel Nimtz to start the Help the Homeless Club. "My mom and me and Mrs. Hollister did a lot of research on what we should do, and the proceeds will go to the Home Start shelter," Nimtz said. "It'll go to buy food and diapers. It goes to help the homeless, and that's why I did this." The goal was to raise \$250, but before the collections started Wednesday morning, \$50 had already been raised, Hollister said. They surpassed their goal and raised \$300.



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Third grader Zach Crandel loads a bag of aluminum cans into the back of a pickup truck at Maidu Elementary School. Money made from recycling will go to the homeless.

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