

**Assets Committee Meeting Notes**  
**9/18/08**

1. **Make a Difference Day:** The district will host the T-Totes Project in honor of Make a Difference Day. New and gently used t-shirts will be turned into reusable grocery bags. Student Mary Hallahan is coordinating the project. All community members are invited to join in this project. Donations of t-shirts, thread, scissors and other supplies are being accepted. Bins are available for t-shirt donations at all school buildings, district office and local grocery stores.
2. **Red Ribbon Week:** Red Ribbon week is the last week of October. The Assets committee is partnering with SADD to make and distribute red ribbon bookmarks to all students and staff.
3. **Greater Rochester Health Foundation Grant:** 10/17 is the deadline for the grant application. The grant provides \$500 - \$10,000 to enhance a program of begin a new one that encourages physical activity and healthy eating. Partnering with the town and village to apply for a grant for skateboarding equipment was suggested.
4. **Assets Grants:** Up to \$1000 total will be available for grants throughout the year through the Assets Committee. Students pursuing grants must come and present their idea to the group.
5. **Reality Check:** Monroe County coordinator Jim Walling encouraged us to begin a club here at school.
6. **Roundtable:**
  - **Livingston County Youth Board** - The Town of Lima looking for youth representative to Livingston County Youth Board. Representation would include evening meetings once per month.
  - **Asset Builder Awards** – nearly 40 people from our community were recognized as Asset Builders on 10/4.
  - **Salvation Army** - \$200 is still available must be used by end of September. If anyone is aware of needs in the community, contact Chris Gephart.
  - **Mendon Public Library Vote** – Mendon Town Supervisor Ian McNabb gave an update on the Mendon Public Library vote to be held on September 30.
  - **TIG Training** – Trauma, Illness and Grief Training is being completed in the District and a TIG team is being formed.
  - **Fall Weekend** - A tree dedication ceremony was held in honor of Kendall Willey and Linda Cotteleer. The Buchanan Brothers Memorial Run/Walk will also be held.
  - **Global Café** – On November 5 @ 7 pm in the Middle School Cafeteria, our second Global Café event will be held. This community event provides an opportunity to discuss preparing our students for success in a global society and reflect on youth service within the community and schools, as well as globally.
  - **Middle School 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Activity Fair** – this event allows Middle School students to find out about clubs and activities in which they can participate. The Middle School has a new Heritage Club this year.

Next meeting is 10/16/08 at 8 AM in the BOE Room.