



Students Participate in Pop Top Collection Drive to Help Others

Woodside Elementary hosted a school-wide drive in early May to collect aluminum pop tops in order to support the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House in Marshfield is a charming two-story brick home located across the street from Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital which allows parents to be immediately available to their hospitalized children, day or night. The home offers a warm, comfortable setting where they can rest, prepare a hot meal, and share their concerns and experiences with other parents in similar situations.

The Woodside second graders used their red wagons to collect pop tops, and then weigh them in 10 gallon buckets in order to calculate the total collection. All told, they managed to collect 88 pounds of pop tops! An interesting fact you'll find on the Ronald McDonald House website is that 1,280 tabs make up one pound and equals the value of a postage stamp. It takes 8,960 tabs to get to 7 pounds, and one MILLION tabs to get 781.25 pounds. Congratulations on your teamwork and effort to support a very worthwhile cause!

