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Teachers serve up cash for schools

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Northern Nevada elementary school teachers and administrators raised more than \$3,500 for their schools during an April 28 fundraiser where they prepared food and took orders in McDonald's restaurants.

A portion of the sales during that time went back to their schools.

"Schools are in desperate need of additional funding based on detrimental budget cuts that will impact our children in the classroom," Sharon Kassity, local Mc-Donald's owner, said. "McDonald's is committed to student success in Nevada, and by partnering with local districts, we hope to bridge the gap for many schools who are struggling to meet student needs."

Restaurants in Carson City, Minden, Yerington, Winnemucca and Battle Mountain sponsored school workers, with revenues earned going to Bordewich-Bray, Fritsch, Seeliger, Fremont and Pinion Hills elementary schools. Other schools that participated include Yerington Elementary in Yerington, Battle Mountain High School in Battle Mountain, and Grass Valley Elementary in Winnemucca.

Parents, teachers, students and friends can continue to help schools raise money by purchasing any of the following products from any Carson City McDonald's:

- Any Premium Chicken Salad
- Any size shake or McFlurry
- Any iced or hot McCafé drink or hot chocolate
- Fruit & Walnut Salad
- Any Snack Wrap
- Egg McMuffin

Throughout the year, McDonald's will donate 25 cents from each purchase to the school of the customer's choice.

On Tuesday, May 18 all the proceeds will go to the school the patron tells the cashier.

Participating schools are Bethlehem Lutheran School, Fritsch Elementary School, Carson Montessori School, Carson High School, Bordewich-Bray Elementary School, St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School, Seeliger Elementary School, Fremont Elementary School, Mark Twain Elementary School, Carson Middle School and Eagle Valley Middle School. □

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