

Students at Brooke explain why they care about Kenya

Students from Brooke were asked what compelled them to give so much to a sister school in Kenya. Here are some of the responses:

"We wanted to help because we felt bad that their school was falling down. They love school and we love school, too." Tyler and Kailey, in grades one and three

"I felt bad for the kids in Kenya, so I did extra chores to earn money for them." Sami

"We wanted to help those children build schools so they could learn." Henri and Nick, in grades one and two

"I was happy to help those kids in need." Stephen, grade four

"I think it's important to raise money because we don't

usually think about those kids and families. We think, oh, we don't have an Xbox 360 or a cell phone. Kids in Kenya think how will we learn. Giving money gives education, clothes, hope and more." Gabrielle

"I donated money because Americans have more money and we don't always realize that we have a better life in the world." Kylie

"I thought about it and I just wanted to." Jonathan, kindergarten

"I donated money because they needed it more than me. It's sad that their parents die from disease. They need shoes and school stuff." Stephen

"I think people in Kenya

"It's important to donate because they need the money more than we do. It's important to remember not to brag about how much money you give, that's not what giving is about. Giving makes you a better person because you are helping someone else out." Jenna

"I think the problem with the world is that we don't share enough. It makes a big difference on the way we get our share of things. Imagine if the United States were poor and Kenya was rich and they didn't want to help us out — how would you feel? It's important to help others in need." Tyler

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