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K of C Council donates to Newhope's Gift Fund

(Mansfield, OH) - Knights of Columbus Council 4448 from St. Mary's of the Snows on Ashland Rd., Mansfield has presented a check for \$366.42 to Richland Newhope's Gift Fund.

Trustee Don Tacik said the money was raised during the council's annual "Measure Up" campaign conducted at Sam's Club. Fifteen members of the council participated in the fundraising effort. The donation has been earmarked for use by Special Olympics.

K of C Council 4448 is one of several local councils that support Richland Newhope and its programs. Over the years, money donated to Richland Newhope's Gift Fund has been used to provide various supports for individuals with developmental disabilities, such as the purchase of wheelchairs and other adaptive equipment.

Richland Newhope (Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities) supports more than 1,700 individuals through early intervention, preschool, adult, residential, therapy, transportation, and other family-support programs.

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