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Lexington K of C makes donation to Richland Newhope

(Lexington, OH) - The Knights of Columbus Council 8357 at Resurrection Parish in Lexington has presented checks totaling \$700 to Richland Newhope.

The money is earmarked for the Gift Fund, which assists individuals and families supported by Newhope. It was raised as part of the Knights of Columbus' annual "Measure Up" campaign, which involves all K of C Councils in Ohio. Fourteen Knights collected donations from customers at Geyer's Market in Lexington on May 7 and from members of Resurrection Parish following mass the weekend of May 13-14.

K of C Council 8357 is one of several local councils that support 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) currently supports 1,300 individuals through Early Intervention, Preschool, Adult, Residential, Therapy, Transportation, and other family-support programs.

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