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**MEDIA ADVISORY** – Friday, April 5, 2019  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO PRESENT DONATIONS TO LOCAL SHELTER**

The school-wide goal at Kennedy Elementary School is to show empathy in various ways and doing kind things for others. Next week, the students will get to achieve that goal.

**WHAT:** Gladys Ray Shelter Donation  
**WHEN:** **Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.**  
**WHERE:** Fourth grade pods, Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 South 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fargo  
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On Tuesday, April 9, a representative from the [Gladys Ray Shelter & Veteran's Drop-In Center](#) will accept a donation presented by students at Kennedy Elementary School. This donation was made possible through a \$10,000 Community Innovation Grant Principal Karrie Rage applied for from the Consensus Council.

In preparation for this donation, each grade level at Kennedy Elementary School was allotted \$1,660 that they could use to show empathy and compassion in the community, which reflects the goal of their school. Students decided to use the money to purchase items on the needs list at the Gladys Ray Shelter & Veteran's Drop-In Center. These items include gloves, warm socks, blankets, shampoo, towels, coffee mugs, snacks, etc.

The mission of the Gladys Ray Veteran's Drop-In Center is to provide a safe, comfortable temporary shelter to people who cannot access other shelters in the community, and to help connect people to housing and services in a welcoming and non-judgmental environment. The shelter can serve up to 25 adult males and ten females.

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