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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL RAISES MONEY FOR FLAGS

Bristol, CT, February 27, 2009 — Members of the National Junior Honor Society and Scouts of Immanuel Lutheran School held a Bake Sale on a Sunday after Church services. They named the fundraiser Five for Flags (\$5.00 for flags). In hearing that the Bristol Veterans Council needed money to purchase flags for the deceased veterans of Bristol, Connecticut, the National Honor Society and the Scouts worked together to hold a Bake Sale which the profits would be donated to the Flag Fund of the Veterans Council.

Their efforts garnered \$400 dollars which was presented to Mayor Arthur J. Ward, a decorated Vietnam Veteran and member of the Bristol Veterans Council. Mayor Ward stated, "This is unbelievable that a one-day Bake Sale effort could produce such a contribution." The representatives from the school asked to have their picture taken with him around his desk in the Mayor's Office. Those students attending the presentation were Mary Aszklar, teacher, Deborah Krueger, Den Leader, Ashley Bielert and Sarah Bugryn, National Junior Honor Society members, Jared Krueger, Anthony Buonafede, Ryan Hislop and Evan Foley, Scouts. Another Bake Sale is planned for April and the community is encouraged to help support this worthy cause.

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