

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

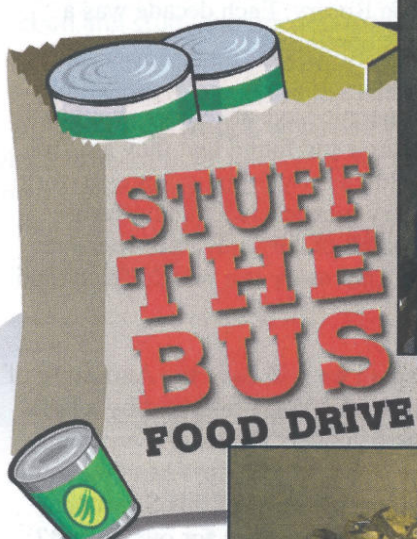
## Over 7 tons of food collected! - Stuff the Bus food drive

Last Saturday and Sunday, Alex Schmitz, a senior at St. Francis High School, held the Stuff the Bus food drive as his Eagle Scout project for Boy Scouts of America.



Alex's goal was to collect enough food to fill two 70 passenger school buses. The parishes of Christ the King, St. Francis, St. Joseph, St. Patrick, and the local branches of Fifth Third Bank all participated to donate 14,400 pounds of food. This was enough canned and boxed food to fully stuff more than two school buses! On Monday the food was donated to the Father Fred Foundation and Saint Vincent de Paul Society, as well as the Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick Church food pantries.

Spearheaded by Alex Schmitz and sponsored by the LIFE TEEN UNDERGROUND youth group, the Stuff the Bus food drive provided an opportunity to work as one family to feed the hungry in our community.



### Alex Collected:

- 1,200 grocery bags
- 14,400 pounds
- 18,000 individual items
- Valued at \$36,000



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