

ARGOSY

Dear Argosy Collegiate Community and Friends,

Winter Break is one day away! January 24 marks the close of Q2 for middle school scholars and end of Semester 1 for high school scholars. As we close for the Winter break, here are some highlights of our scholars and staff displaying Altruism throughout our campuses:

- **Amalia Rego (Gr. 7) Head Mess Maker** at her small business shares that she started her crafty business when she was in the third grade. Her mom, Jenn Rego, was in search of a new activity and came across paint pouring on Facebook. Four years later, this entrepreneur has her own studio and sells acrylic paint pours at the SouthCoast Open Air Market and at Crafty-Ish gift shop in Fall River. Her handmade ornaments are featured on our tree.
- Every season, **Aydin Barboza (Gr. 6) & his family** donate items in loving memory of their family member, Dorry A. Silvia. The family shares that "*whether big or small, toward a stranger or brother, the world is a better place when we help one another*" and we couldn't agree more.
- **Zackery Fitzpatrick's (Gr. 9) Random Act of Kindness** extended beyond our one week challenge. Every scholar during Lunch A is greeted by Zackery, who holds the door and makes sure everyone enters safely before he finally sits for lunch.
- **Angels Anonymous**, a local non-profit organization ran by our **High School Adjustment Counselor, Mrs. Dawson**, donated **51 wrapped presents**. This means that all of the families who were submitted for Argosy Gives and their siblings at home will receive a present.

Help us celebrate our school community and their altruistic attitude each and every day, but specifically during this season.





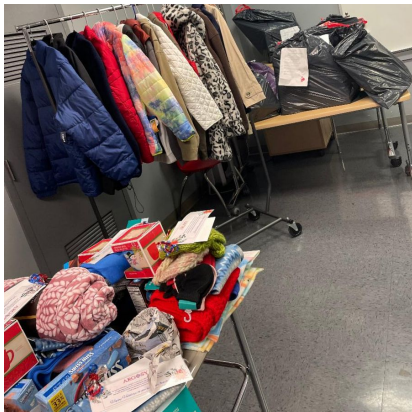
Argosy Gives: A Closer Look at Our DREAM Value

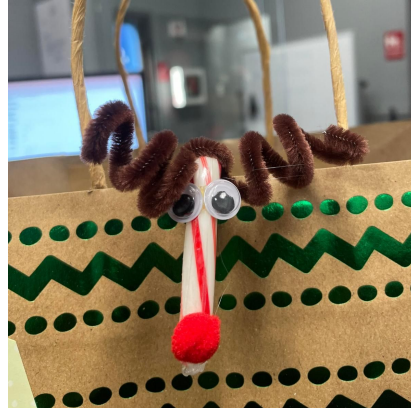
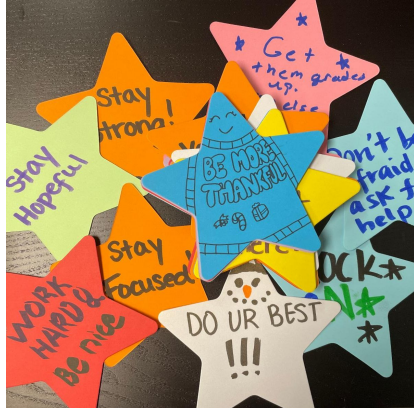
Argosy Gives is in its second year! From November 14 through December 14, Ms. Hall (Family Engagement & Enrollment) Coordinator and our School Adjustment Counselors worked collaboratively to bring awareness to one of our DREAM Values: **Altruism**. Altruism is the act of supporting others and is a fundamental pillar of our community. Each holiday season, Argosy highlights this value by doing good to and for members in our school community. This season, Argosy Collegiate was able to provide turkeys, gift cards, winter items and gifts to 25 families within our school community.

Argosy Gives focused on a different altruistic activity each week.

- **Week one**, our scholars participated in Random Act of Kindness challenges to show gratitude.
- **Week two**, our Art classes created holiday cards to deliver to local nursing homes and veterans.
- **Week three**, our team delivered gift baskets to families.
- **Week four**, our high school scholars created positive notes to be posted throughout our middle school.
- **Week five**, our high school scholars purchased reindeer candy canes and sent special notes to their friends and staff members. The money raised from this fundraiser was used to purchase additional gift cards for families. We are so grateful for our supporters and the ability to give back.

The entire Argosy Collegiate community wishes you and your family a safe, healthy and Happy New Year!





This season we collected:

- 18 turkeys
- \$500 worth of Market basket gift cards
- 25 \$40 Market basket gift cards
- \$250 donation from True Dental Inc.
- 57 pairs of socks
- 67 gloves
- 31 blankets
- 25 mugs
- 30 scarves
- 27 winter hats
- 10 boxes of hot chocolate
- 20 Winter Coats
- 51 wrapped presents from Angels Anonymous

Argosy Gives would not have been successful without donations from:

- Angels Anonymous Inc.
- Anonymous Family (Gr. 6)
- Argosy Collegiate Charter School
- Aydin Barboza (Gr. 6) & Family
- Ethen Correira (Gr. 6) & Family
- Olivia Pimental (Gr. 11) & Family
- True Dental Incorporated
- United Way of Greater Fall River
- Vanessa Garcia (Gr. 9) & Family

Join our group of altruistic scholars!

Siblings of currently enrolled Argosy scholars must apply for the 2023-24 school year no later than February 22. We are enrolling for grades 6-12.

[Click here to APPLY NOW](#)

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