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Bake Sale for Haiti

Morgan and Sydney Ernsbarger recently hosted a bake sale at the United Methodist Church raising over \$500 as a contribution to the Haiti disaster as a part of their 4-H foods project.

When Morgan Ernsbarger was on her way home from a 4-H event she started to wonder how she might be able to use what she had learned in 4-H to help with Earthquake Relief in Haiti. While talking with her mother Deborah and younger sister Sydney the idea of using her award winning recipes for a bake sale was hatched.

Morgan then visited with her pastor Rev. Ralph Clark who encouraged her to run with the idea and talk with members of the congregation who coordinated the mission work of the church. Within a couple of days the date was set and Morgan, Sydney and Deb were getting ready to start baking. The word went out in the congregation and several church members decided that they would also bake things to support Morgan and Sydney's bake sale.



The morning of the bake sale there were so many items that Morgan and Sydney had a full table, a cart with additional items as well as items in boxes under the table to be able to replenish the table as items started to sale. At the beginning of the worship services that day Morgan and Sydney asked the congregation to come and support their bake sale. Morgan and Sydney were so excited with the great response that morning that they went home that afternoon and baked some additional items

before the evening service. The bake sale included everything from homemade dog and cat treats to Morgan's & Sydney's Amish Friendship Bread and Pecan Frosty's, as well as candy, cakes, cookies and numerous other items baked by other volunteers. When the money was counted the bake sale had totaled \$565.00.

The bake sale proceeds were sent for Earthquake Relief through the disaster relief agency of the United Methodist Church known as UMCOR. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is known all over the world for their ability to respond to disasters anywhere in the world and have a reputation of being able to put 100% of a gift to work in the relief effort.

Morgan & Sydney Ernsbarger are the daughters of Brent and Deborah Ernsbarger. Morgan & Sydney are members of the Lone Star 4-H Club and are active in the youth and children's activities at the Nevada United Methodist Church on South College.

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