

Dolphin Tales On-Line March 8, 2007



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Greetings! Welcome to Dolphin Tales On-Line. We hope you enjoy this week's newsletter.

Worldwide Outreach

Oprah and Positive Action prompt student to reach out.



4th grader, Tyler Page has a vision to partner with kids in the community to help kids just like him with nothing in Ghana, Africa. While watching a recent episode of Oprah, Tyler was inspired with a desire to help children in the far off country of Ghana.

Tyler came up with a plan to raise enough money throughout 2007 to save at least one child in Ghana. Tyler thought this would be a great Positive Action project (Tyler has been participating in the Positive Action program at DB for the past three years.) Tyler found a way to partner his dream with the leadership teams at all three Byron Union Schools, and created opportunities for children to make a difference in not just their community, but the world as well!

It takes \$240 to save one child from being sold into fishing slavery. Last Saturday, March 2 Tyler and about 25 other children launched the first car wash fundraiser in the Discovery Bay Elementary school parking lot. Together they were able to raise an outstanding \$1,705.00 which saves 7 children's lives. Starbucks also partnered with him by donating coffee, along with Aladino's Pizza who donated pizza that fed all the volunteers on Saturday as well as a modest cash donation. Kids, parents, friends and neighbors rallied to make this event a huge success by donating water, dozens of homemade cookies, lemonade, cleaning products and much more. The kids worked all day only stopping for cookies & pizza (can you blame them?!). Some who had sports and other events to go off to did not want to leave and everyone asked when his next fundraiser will be. It was truly amazing to see the generosity and genuine compassion from the children who helped. The only way kids could sign up to help is if THEY wanted to not because their parents wanted them to and they got to pick what job and when they worked. If you would like to partner with Tyler & help with more fundraiser's in the future please email or call Tyler at: laurapage610@sbcglobal.net or 516-9178.