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Pennies from Robins

Robins Elementary School students showed that every penny counts when it comes to helping people in need. Interfaith Community Services recently recognized the outstanding support of the school, 3939 N. Magnetite, for its support of the ICS food bank.

An all-school food drive in December resulted in 100 bags of food to help with the increased holiday needs. In addition, three third-grade classes held a Penny Drive resulting in thousands of pennies and other change, amounting to \$274.

Terri Patt-Smith, ICS Associate Director, recently presented the school with a certificate of appreciation, commending the students for their community involvement to help needy families.

Robins Elementary is part of Tucson Unified School District. The principal is Elizabeth Minno. The food drive coordinator was Carol Cimino and the three third-grade teachers are Elma Damon, Patrick Roach, and Christina Michaels.

ICS, 2820 W. Ina Road, provided 1,100 holiday food packages from Thanksgiving week through December, nearly doubling its previous record. The organization is encouraging additional food drives to help meet the increased requests for food.