

Children's mission raises \$748 for Garfield's Rescue Inc.

The children of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock (UUFR), as part of its religious education program, recently sold lemonade and baked goods at Tri-Star Supermarket.

The project raised \$748 for Garfield's Rescue Inc. (GRI), a charity that rescues homeless cats and kittens, and fosters them in GRI's network of private foster homes. The money raised by this compassionate, energetic youth group that loves animals, will provide spay/neuter/vaccination medical costs and microchipping for GRI fostered cats, reported UUFR religious education director Belinda Gaskins.

As the children sported brightly colored T-shirts with the phrase "Be Kind," shoppers found it hard to resist their eager smiles as they offered a glass of cold lemonade on a hot, sunny Saturday in support of a humane animal rescue mission.



From left are (front row) Tiffany Yang, Eden Ginsberg and Jameson Harris; (next row) Karen Peterson and Collin Harris. Tolle Elfinstone, Belinda Gaskins, Eva Ginsberg and Kristen Robertson also participated.

Each child in the youth group is given the opportunity to select a service project for the full group to support, said Gaskins. Member Eden Ginsberg selected GRI.