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DSBN STUDENTS CARE ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITIES! \$5,134 DONATED TO THE UNITED WAY

Student council representatives from high schools across the District School Board of Niagara presented a cheque for \$5,134 to Tracy Geoffroy from The United Way of Niagara. Student Trustees, Brock Ceci and Lisa Parker, made the presentation at the regular monthly meeting of the Trustee Student Council.

Geoffroy thanked the students on behalf of the United Way and its agencies noting, "The money will go towards supporting people in our own community." Collectively, students and employees of the DSBN raised over \$150,000 making the DSBN the third largest contributor to the United Way.

School Board Trustees, Marcy Heit and Lora Campbell, both of St. Catharines, were generous in their praise of the students' fundraising activities.

"We are proud of our students and all they do to support our communities" said Heit. Campbell added, "DSBN staff and students go the extra mile to help others - we see it all the time in schools across the region."

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