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Burton Valley students raise money for Shelter Inc.

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Students from Cathy Martinsen's fourth- and fifth-grade class at Burton Valley Elementary School present a check for Shelter Inc. Photo provided

Classes from the Burton Valley community came to support the AIM class by buying books, homemade bookmarks and origami, and dropping money in the donation jar. After the frenzy, the students counted their change bags and were thrilled to realize they had raised \$1652.57.

The students happily presented a check to Allyson Schloming of Shelter, Inc. the week before winter break. It was a rewarding experience for everyone involved.

"It felt great knowing that we improved someone else's life," agreed the enthusiastic students.

Martinsen's class appreciates the support of the Burton Valley community for all the book donations as well as the subsequent purchases. It truly is a school-wide effort.

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