

Liberty Elementary, Habitat raise funds, roofs together

During the 2005-2006 school year, Liberty Elementary School, while teaching the children the usual reading, writing, and arithmetic, also wanted to teach students to give back to the community.

Some of their projects included Happy Tales, Jump Rope for Heart and My Friends Place. The students gave their all in each of these endeavors, according to Principal Jerre Ann Mathis.

The final project was Habitat for Humanity, Mathis said, adding each child was encouraged to bring in money to purchase lumber. Students were informed that a 2x4 cost \$2 and it took 50 boards to frame a room. The goal for the six-week period was five rooms or \$1,000, she said.

The student body exceeded the goal and raised \$1,302, school officials said this week, enough to frame over six rooms. Ermon Lature, executive director of Habitat for Humanity in Williamson County, thanked the student body and presented a small silver house to Principal Jerre Mathis.

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