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Meghan Doyle, a student at Our Lady of Mercy High School, shows preschooler Damante Curry his completed Valentine that he made with her assistance at St. Monica's School.

Mike Mergen/Photo Intern

Jenn SanFilippo of Aquinas High School walks with kindergarden student Emani Howard on the way back to class at St. Andrew's School.

A day of service

Approximately 50 students from McQuaid Jesuit, Aquinas, Bishop Kearney, Nazareth, and Our Lady of Mercy high schools in Rochester joined together for a day-long community service project Feb. 4 at eight locations. The sites they worked at included three Rochester WIN Schools (Wegman Inner City Voucher Program schools), soup kitchens, nursing homes, and the Rochester Psychiatric Center.

The service project came out of a discussion among the five schools last May during a retreat at Camp Eastman. Students from each school agreed they wanted to get together again and also give something back to the community. They developed the project in their schools' ministry and service clubs.

COMING NEXT WEEK: Martin Luther King award

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Donald Turner puts a necklace he made around Aquinas student Mark Hryvniak's neck at St. Monica's School.

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Jillian Rene, a student from Bishop Kearney High School, shows Brianna Hagins, left, and Diamond Hancock, right, a flashcard for learning numbers at St. Monica's School.