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**INGELS FIFTH GRADERS VOLUNTEERING AT HARVESTERS**

Fifth grade students at Ingels Elementary get a civics lesson not available in any classroom when they volunteer their services at Harvesters, the city's only food bank. The students will go to Harvesters, 3801 Topping, Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 9 to 11 a.m.

"This is our way of sharing with the community to begin the holiday season," said Flora Grayson, fifth grade teacher at Ingels and coordinator of the program.

Harvesters is a clearinghouse for the collection and distribution of food and related household products. Harvesters serves more than 550 not-for-profit agencies and organizations in a 13-county area, providing food assistance to more than 60,000 people every week.

"We picked Harvesters because this is the time of year that they provide the most assistance to those in need," Grayson said. "We want the students to learn that as citizens of this world, we must show concern for each other.

"In essence, we want to do our part to make the world a better place."

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