

# MEMO

TO: The Board of Education  
FROM: Lea Howie-Soltis  
DATE: 1-5-2026  
RE: Board donation - BCPS "Room 156"

I recommend the Board accept the following donations in the total of \$1,875.00

- *Eagles Ladies Auxiliary- \$625.00*

*Continued support from the Ladies Auxiliary in Boyne City is greatly appreciated again this year! This group of amazing women showed interest in Room 156 years ago and continue to make it a priority when it comes to supporting.*

- *Howie Family in memory of Curt Sims- \$1000.00*

*Joe and Lisa Howie chose to honor fellow employee Curt Sims by donating to Room 156. No matter what the need Curt always found a way to support the program, so they knew it would be fitting to honor his legacy by helping the children he loved.*

- *Donna Erber in memory of Curt Sims - \$50.00*

*Donna and Henry Erber also honored bus driver Curt Sims by donating to Room 156. Thank you for the continued support.*

- *LANZEN of Harbor Springs In memory of Curt Sims - \$200.00*

*In memory of Curt, a donation was made in his honor to support Room 156.*

- *Shirts, hats and apparel - Jenna Roland-Finger of NoMich*

*Owner of NoMich clothing here in Boyne City donated apparel for students to receive a new clothing item around the holidays. Her goal is to give back to the 231 area, and kids are where she felt the need would impact the most. We appreciate this kind gesture!*

*BCPS Pantry “Room 156” supplies our fragile student population with much needed food and resources to help students through the weekend or time away from school. Most of this population relies on breakfast and lunch from school, so time away from these important resources can be worrisome. Donations will be used over the school year to keep our pantry stocked.*