

World wise

Volunteer:
As part of the World Wise Study program at O.E. Dunkel Middle School, teacher Claudia Doughty invited Peace Corps volunteer Alyssa Cooper to her class. Cooper is based in a remote mountain village in Madagascar.



All-Night Happening lock-in tops \$12,000

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Members of the Humanitarian Club at North Farmington High School presented a check for more than \$12,000 recently following their "All Night Happening" fundraiser held at the school from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. March 1-2. All four grades attended the party. About 550 students attended the "lock-in" event. Seniors Lauren Young and Ilana Levinson are co-presidents of the club, which has about 35 members. Kathleen Moisaner, an honors English teacher, is their advisor.

Velero wall, a fly on the wall kind of thing." Food was served all night. Kids could play video games or participate in a volleyball tournament. They even got the chance to throw a pie at a teacher's face. A disc jockey played all night. "We did this on a \$1,200 budget," Young said. "We are experts at making money stretch." Levinson and Young, who work as hostesses at Champps Restaurant in West Bloomfield, persuaded management to allow the North Farmington High Jazz band and steel drum band to perform there and raised \$600 in donations. "This is the third year for the All Night Happening and the seventh year for the club," Moisaner said. A total \$32,000 was raised

over the last three years for MDA. "We meet once a week," Young said. "It's a community service club." "The club is open to anyone who wants to come," Levinson said. The group wanted to help the Muscular Dystrophy Association after watching a friend's father suffer with Lou Gehrig's disease. Levinson was also touched by Mattie Stepanek, 11, who was a guest on the Oprah Show and is fighting a rare form of muscular dystrophy. About 30 Farmington-area businesses contributed both money and gift certificates. More than 40 parents and teachers also donated their time.



Generous spirits: North Farmington students Ilana Levinson, Lauren Young, Angela Hanks, Jessica Sapick and Julie Kaplan helped raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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