

NBHS entrepreneurs show giving spirit

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NEW BEDFORD — Student entrepreneurs from New Bedford High School's Entrepreneurship II class last school year launched several businesses that made significant profits. But there was no Wall Street-style greed for this bunch.

Quite the contrary, their overall business plans included a philanthropy component to be civic-minded and use their businesses to help their community.

The various teams came together as a group to discuss how they would give back to the community with the profits they made from selling a variety of products. They decided to donate an impressive \$1,000 to a local non-profit, Gifts to Give.

Gifts to Give collects and processes donated items by filling gift packages for local children in need while at the same time giving local students “a tangible/immediate/sustainable opportunity to work for social justice.” In addition to this \$1,000 donation, many NBHS students have volunteered their time as community collections organizers.

For a photo of these standout students, see Class Acts on the Education page of SouthCoastToday.com.

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