

The POWER of LEMONADE

Kindness



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Presenting the donation check to Lakeland STAR representative Gregg Walker is Jayden Ritchie-Cella. Back row, from the left: Matthew Ritchie, Natalie Ritchie (holding Holly Ritchie), Jamie Cella (holding Reid Cella), and Joe Ritchie. Middle row, from the left: Nancy Ritchie, Scarlett Cella, Mallory Ritchie, and Oaklynn Ritchie.

LAKELAND STAR
SCHOOL/ACADEMY

Friendship



Empathy



Strength



Compassion comes in many forms. The Ritchie family recently donated more than \$5,300 to the Lakeland STAR School/Academy.

The young Ritchie girls wanted to do something for the community. And a lemonade stand was born, with all of the proceeds going to Lakeland STAR.

The girls raised \$1,328.46 with their efforts, and the dollars were matched by Ritchie Oil & Propane, Golden Karat Jewelers, and Island City Estates LLC, for a total donation of \$5,300.

The Ritchie family sends a special thanks to all of their customers. Because of their support, they were able to match the girls' efforts.

"My cousins and I had a lemonade stand at Ritchie Oil & Propane for their customer appreciation day, plus we did two days at County Line Station selling lemonade, baked goods, and hotdogs and hamburgers," Jayden Ritchie-Cella said. "We had fun doing it and wanted to help out other kids in our community."

Community

Compassion