



Service for Others

QAA students of all levels participate in “service for others” experiences through many activities held during the year, such as:

- Girls for the Cure Walkathon
- Advent Food Drive
- Angel Tree
- Annual Lenten Project
- Loyola Walkathon
- Visits to seniors residences

Pastoral Animation

provides support to students in their religious and spiritual growth. Liturgies, retreats, and seasonal celebrations are held regularly throughout the school year and involve the entire student body. Participation is integral to the whole QAA experience.

Lenten Project

Our practice each year is to raise alms for the poor during the 40 days of Lent leading up to Easter break. To date, we have raised more than \$78,000, in recent years for:

- The Mother Theresa Matriculation School in Mylancode, India;
- UNHCR, for the education of Angolan refugee girls in the Republic of Congo;
- An orphanage in Ougadougou, Burkina Faso, Africa;
- The Martin Luther Bible Institute, a school in Accra, Ghana;

- Cedro orphanages in Lima, Peru, focusing on drug abuse prevention and education for street kids);
- It Started With the Shoe, Malawi (physicians travel packs);
- Care and Share Mission, Calcutta, India, helping the street people of Kolkata;
- Marymount High School, Malawi, Central Africa;
- 60 Million Girls school project in Honduras;
- Hearts for Haiti post-earthquake educational support; and
- Adopt-a-Village, Sierra Leone.

Fundraising Policy

QAA is deeply involved in supporting our society. A calendar of fundraisers is approved each June.

With the exception of a world tragedy or disaster, we cannot accept additional solicitations in a given academic year.

Angels in Action Our Christian Service Program requires that students in Secondary 3, 4 and 5 complete a total of at least 30 hours of approved and supervised volunteer work in the community at large. We believe that service to others helps students become better citizens of the world, and so this is a **requirement** for students to be eligible to attend the Academy’s convocation ceremony.

Secondary 1 and 2 students are asked complete eight hours of volunteerism each year.

