

“Busy Hands” – ‘Perogies for Haiti’ Project

■ The “*Busy Hands*” of the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral, 1175 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB get together in the cathedral auditorium at the end of each month and work for three days making perogies for sale and for their Perogie Dinners, which are open to the public.

The profit from the February ‘Bee’ along with donations received towards this project were donated to the Red Cross for relief for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. After three days ‘Busy Hands’ managed to make and sell 11, 240 perogies for a profit of \$3, 156.50 plus \$435.00 in donations for a total donation: **3,591.50**

A big thank-you is also extended to A.D.M. Milling for partnering through their generous donation of the flour needed for this project.

When the project was announced it was not hard to find people to help. Thirteen people came on Thursday afternoon to prepare the potatoes. On Wednesday there were 44 people and on Saturday we had 30 people come out to help complete the project. Some people helped for 1 day, some for 2 days and some were able to help for all three days.

We are so grateful that so many came out to help with this worthwhile project. It allowed our Cathedral family to come together and help out our brothers and sisters, from another part of the world.

We truly felt the hand of God blessing our efforts and enjoyed working together with each other.

Once again, a big THANK YOU to all that helped.



Holy Trinity Metropolitan Cathedral ‘Busy Hands’ Perogie Committee donated 3,600.00 to Red Cross for Haiti Relief. Fr. Gene Maximiuk, Bill Ostash, Red Cross volunteer, Steve Henkiewich and Fr. Gregory Mielnik.



Front row from l. to r.: Bill Ostash, Red Cross volunteer, Steve Henkiewich, Fr. Gene Maximiuk and Fr. Gregory Mielnik. At the back 36 people who donated their time and work for a good cause.

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