

As a part of their study of Africa, the second grade classes at CVES  
sponsored a month-long coin drive to buy goats for needy families in  
Uganda. They collected over $400. The gift of a dairy goat serves as a  
lasting, meaningful way for them to help families on the other side of  
the world. A family expecting their first child has received the first  
pair of goats. Soon a widow and another struggling young family will  
receive their goats too.   
   
Goats can thrive in extreme climates and on poor, dry land by eating  
grass and leaves. A dairy goat supplies a family with up to several  
quarts of nutritious milk a day - a ton of milk a year. Extra milk can  
be sold or used to make cheese, butter or yogurt. Families learn to use  
goat manure to fertilize gardens.  
   
Goats often have two or three kids a year making it easy for goat  
recipients to pass on the gift of a goat to another family in need. This  
great investment allows families to lift themselves out of poverty by  
starting small dairies that earn money for food, health care and  
education.  
   
Together, the second graders of CVES, learned that they could make a  
real difference in Ugandan people's lives!