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### Union Catholic Donates Easter Baskets to AIDS Resource Foundation for Children

Scotch Plains, NJ, March 26, 2010 – Members of the Union Catholic REACH Club (Raising Educated Awareness for the Causes of HIV) compiled Easter baskets to be sent to ten medically fragile children affected with HIV/AIDS. The children reside in homes or hospitals operated by the AIDS Resource Foundation for Children (ARFC). ARFC is located in Newark, NJ and provides care to vulnerable children and their families. Programs include medical and mental healthcare to HIV/AIDS impacted families, youth programs to children affected by HIV/AIDS and housing to homeless HIV/AIDS impacted families.

Union Catholic's chapter of REACH was founded in 2008 by two current junior students Sean Siburn and Michelle Ryngel. REACH students work in collaboration with ARFC to provide much needed items and supplies. The Easter baskets contained numerous toys and activities that could be used by the children who are in hospital beds.

Pictured left to right REACH club members Abigail Calixto of Rahway, Mckenna Dick of Edison, and Kendra Simcox of Westfield work together on compiling Easter baskets for the AIDS Resource Foundation for Children.

