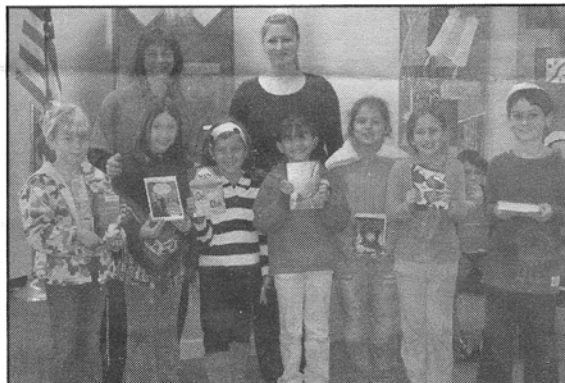


Morasha Donates Books To OC Rescue Mission

December 18th, the Morasha Jewish Day School in Rancho Santa Margarita donated around 250 books to the Orange County Rescue Mission. Morasha's 3rd grade class sponsored the book drive and with the guidance of the Judaic Studies Director, Robin Hoffman, decided what Orange County organization was most in need.

Brandi Schlechter, the Rescue Mission's Volunteer Manager spoke to the elementary students, to put her organization's needs in prospective for the kids. She asked, "Who has been to an Angel's game at Angel's stadium?" to which everyone raised their hands. She then told them, "That stadium holds 30,000 people, imagine that they were all homeless. That's how many people we try to help in Orange County." The organization provides assistance in the areas of guidance, counseling, education, job training, shelter, food, clothing, health care and independent living communities. For information about the Orange County Rescue Mission visit www.rescuemission.org.

Traditionally at Morasha, third grade is when the students study the Jewish tenet of Mitzvah or good deeds. The students announced that their next drive will be for used or new costumes. The community is welcome to donate. Please contact the school for information at (949) 459-6330 or info@morasha.org.



Morasha's Judaic Studies Dir. Robin Hoffman and Volunteer Mgr. Brandi Schlechter with Morasha's third graders and their books.