



As the work inside the Fenelon Falls High School continues, I am continually encouraged by the comments that are made about Youth Unlimited being within the boundaries of the school. On Thursdays and Fridays I am in a Learning Strategies class where I have the opportunity to share the love of Christ by leading by example. God has allowed me to have fun with these teens inside this class. At the beginning of January, each student had to share something they liked about everyone in the class. Although they did this at the beginning of the week, Ms Telford made sure that they wrote down what they thought of me. Quite to my surprise, they all agreed that they really enjoy the days that I am there and think I am quite funny.

Recently I had a great conversation with the Vice Principal from the High School. I really appreciated the comment he made to me about the role Youth Unlimited has had in the school. He assured me that we are making a difference and is really excited to see the students that I have been working with succeed. He believed that YU's involvement has been a definite help in seeing these students' marks improve.

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Boxes for our Service People in the Canadian Armed Forces

I am an Antiques Dealer and one of my very good friends is that also. At one of the 'shows' that I did, he told me that two of his sons were overseas in Afghanistan with the Canadian forces.

So, at the last show of our season, a couple of years ago, I 'passed the hat' to other dealers there, and raised about \$240.- with which my Super 8 ladies were going to fill boxes to send to his sons. Dividing that by 8 gave us approximately \$30.- each to spend.

My Super 8 ladies are all dealers and we meet once a month to enjoy antiques and each other's company. When I took the money raised to them and suggested we purchase some of the things on my Dealer friend's list, the girls were really excited and couldn't wait to get this project up and running.

A couple of weeks later, we all met at my home and brought all the things we had bought with the funds. I had collected some boxes in which to pack it all. We spent the afternoon and together had just super fun sorting and packing all the accumulated things filling 10 boxes with terrific things for Frank's two sons. Since it was November, they were both home on leave so their Christmas with their families came a bit early.

A few of us delivered the boxes to Frank to be properly labelled. He