



# Glenbard Township High School District 87

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## **Graduating seniors open their hearts, wallets to cancer patients**

As Glenbard West High School's graduating seniors crossed the stage to accept their diplomas June 3 they did a little something to help young people fighting cancer.

Each year the seniors hand something to the principal when they walk across the stage to claim their diplomas. Over the years they have handed Pam Zimmermann different fun items, but this year, in honor of one of their classmates who has battled cancer all year, they all decided to hand her \$1 or more and directed Glenbard West to donate the funds to an organization that helps children battling diseases. Glenbard West collected \$581, which will be donated to the Raising Spirits Foundation of Naperville.

The Raising Spirits Foundation is a not-for-profit organization funded by gifts from individuals, corporations and foundations. All of the money donated goes directly to finance the emotional and financial needs of children battling cancer. The foundation strives to ease the emotional stress of pediatric cancer patients and their families.

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