

Advent Kids Sell Lemonade to Aid Fight Against Malaria

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As preparations for the Really Big Yard Sale & Silent Auction were being made, the young ladies of Advent decided on their own that they wanted to sell lemonade at the event to raise money for a good cause. After checking out the ELCA Good Gifts program, they chose mosquito nets, which cost \$10 per family or \$250 for an entire village.

More than 40 African countries struggle with malaria, a highly preventable disease transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito. And, as the girls made sure everyone who passed their table knew, a child dies of malaria somewhere in the world every 45 seconds.

The lemonade brigade raised just over \$90.00 – enough for nine nets! Or, as they reported excitedly, “We’ve saved nine lives!”