

Schreiber students 'rock' in support of CF Foundation



Andrea MacLeod (above left) and Rachel Baxter managed to raise more than \$600.

"We started raising money about two or three weeks ago" says Rachel.

The idea to raise money for CF came when Andrea and her mother, Teresa, were watching the Easter Seals telethon. Her mother suggested that Andrea do something, and a letter was sent to the CF Foundation asking if they could help.

"Then we received a letter back saying they could do it," says Rachel's mother, Nancy, who's the chairperson for the CF telethon in Schreiber. "And that's how I became chairperson."

And how did they choose rocking chairs as the way to raise the money?

"We were thinking of different ideas that not many people do," says Rachel. "And we just thought we would rock."

They also considered running, jumping, knitting, walking and skipping, before settling on rocking.

This is the first time they have been involved in raising money for charities, but after their success this year, Andrea and Rachel both say they might do it

again next year.

by Darren MacDonald
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Two Schreiber Public School students have managed to raise \$644.50 for the upcoming Cystic Fibrosis Telethon.

Rachel Baxter and Andrea MacLeod, both 11, spent six hours last Saturday rocking back and forth in rocking chairs, taking only a five minute break each hour.

The pair went door to door

all over Schreiber, taking in donations as large as \$20, and as small as \$2.

In all, 175 people sponsored them either a certain amount for each hour they spent rocking,

or a flat sum of money.

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