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MCHS SENIOR AWARDED \$500 HERSHEY GRANT

EDMONTON, Ky. (April 15, 2025) – Metcalfe County High School proudly announces that senior Claire Shapiro is recognized as a 2025 Hershey Heartwarming Hero.

As a Hero, she will receive a \$500 grant from Youth Service America and The Hershey Company to help fund a Helping Hornets project to supply personal care kits to local foster children.

“We are incredibly proud of Claire and her unwavering commitment to serving our community,” MCHS Principal Joseph Eaton said. “Her selfless actions and positive impact are truly inspiring.”

Claire will lead a team of 50 volunteers on the project during Youth Service Month, April 11-May 11.

Eaton said, “The Hershey's Heartwarming Young Hero grant is a well-deserved recognition of Claire’s hard work, compassion, and dedication to making the world a better place. She continues to impress and will do the same after she graduates in May. I look forward to witnessing all that she will accomplish moving forward. Claire is a shining example of what Hornet Hustle is really about!”

Claire and her Helping Hornets team will partner with the Metcalfe County Youth Services Center to distribute the personal care kits.

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The mission of Metcalfe County Schools is to foster true, long-lasting, deeper LEARNING in the SAFEST possible environment resulting in a first-class STUDENT EXPERIENCE. Our vision is to offer options and opportunities for the success of all Metcalfe County students. Visit www.metcalfeschools.com to learn more, or follow us @MetcalfSchools on Facebook, X, and Instagram. #MetcalfHornetsEver