

## Local Students Raise Over \$6,000 for Global **Humanitarian Work Through Concern 812 Car Wash**

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Photos courtesy of Concern 812 & Loyola Academy Girls Tennis Team

Students from Loyola Academy Girls Tennis Teams, together with 8th Graders from Concern 812, the youth volunteer arm of Concern Worldwide U.S., participated in a community service project car wash that raised more than \$6,000 to support Concern's life-saving work fighting extreme poverty around the world. The event was generously supported by Weiss Ace Hardware in Glenview, which donated supplies for the day.

Loyola Academy's Varsity Tennis Team Head Coach, Coach Tom Gordon, said, "I think it is special that the students organize this car wash service project on their own. Taking time out of their busy schedules to give back is heartwarming."

Hosted at Hackney's on the Lake, the event brought together students, families, and neighbors in a day of service that connected local action to global impact. The funds raised will go directly toward Concern Worldwide's programs that provide life-saving assistance — including clean water, nutrition, education, and emergency response — in some of the world's most vulnerable communities.



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