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Title: **Durban Avenue's Pajama Drive**

Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces-

The Durban Avenue School in Hopatcong, New Jersey joined in the spirit of giving this holiday season by participating in the 7th-Annual Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive throughout the month of December. The Pajama Program partners with Scholastic Books to deliver pajamas and books to children living in group homes, shelters and temporary housing facilities. Fifth grade teacher, Lindsay Amelio, along with her class, organized the event. The students and faculty at Durban Avenue School were able to collect 65 brand-new pairs of pajamas to be donated to children in need. Scholastic Reading Club matches each donation with a brand-new book. This event was a wonderful opportunity to teach the children the value of giving and the power of reading. Pictured below is Miss Amelio's fifth graders displaying their collection of donated pajamas.

