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## **Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10 Student Donates Blankets to Open Door Mission**

**Who:**

Kalena Guadalupe, 2nd grade student at Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10  
Dr. Eva Thomas, Principal of Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10

**What:**

Donation of blankets to Open Door Mission

**When:**

Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 4 p.m.

**Where:**

Open Door Mission  
156 Plymouth Avenue #1834  
Rochester, NY 14608

**Details:**

Winter weather does not end with the holiday season, that is why Kalena Guadalupe, a second-grade student at Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10, has made it her mission to collect blankets for the homeless population in Rochester. This past December, after becoming aware of the need in our community, she approached her principal about collecting donations at school with the goal of donating to individuals who utilize the services of the Open Door Mission. On Tuesday, January 24, Kalena, her mother, and the school's principal, Dr. Eva Thomas will be making a donation of over 36 blankets at the Open Door Mission's Plymouth Avenue location.

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