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Two little girls cook up a gift for cancer research

When nine-year-old Morgan Roy's father was diagnosed with cancer on the first day of school in September 2013, she knew she wanted to do something to help. Morgan talked to her friend Emily Walsh. The Grade 4 girls discussed it over recess, and Emily suggested they do a bake sale to raise money for cancer research.

The girls started to plan with the help of their mothers. They rented a table at the Greenboro Community Centre for Saturday, December 15, and started baking. Morgan designed invitations on the computer, and got together with Emily one afternoon to make posters. The girls and their mothers baked goods to sell. Numerous friends and family also pitched in, baking cookies and treats for their sale. Two gift baskets were donated by family friends, and tickets were sold to raffle off the day of the bake sale. The event was posted on Facebook, and the message got reposted by friends and family. Word of the girls' bake sale got out. Despite a 20 cm snowstorm the day before the event, there was a big turnout for the bake sale, and the baked goods sold out.

After the sale was over, Morgan was almost in tears when she heard the final tally. The sale had raised \$1,392.75. – A special thank you to these two generous girls for supporting cancer research.

Morgan Roy and Emily Walsh

