



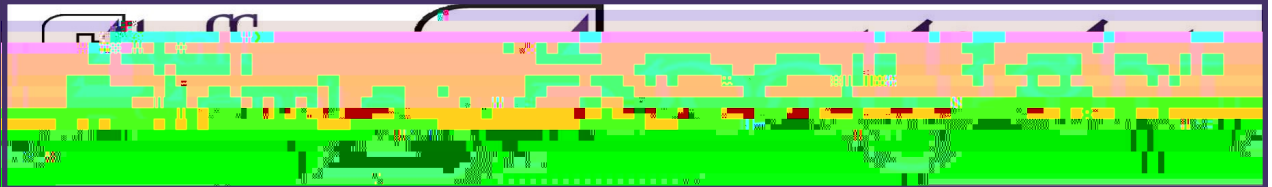
December is a wonderful month for our campus community to come together as one group sharing a prayer, a meal, good conversation, some laughs and a charitable purpose. Together our campus community collected donations of gifts and money that were given to families in our area.

The word "community" is derived from the [Latin](#) \_\_\_\_\_, meaning with/together and gift, a broad term for fellowship. How else could we describe our Staff Holiday Breakfast held on December 20<sup>th</sup>? We all came together with the intent to share a meal, bring our gifts, donations and resources to help fill the needs of people in our community.

Our fellowship translated into over 100 toys collected, two boxes of coats, hats, scarves and gloves, and \$492 which was donated to the Community Outreach Adopt an Angel program. But, it didn't stop there. Over 100 family, staff, faculty and students came together on Christmas morning to help meet the needs of the community. More than 425 people were served a hot breakfast and a smile. Some came alone; others came with their families, but all left, including us, knowing that someone cared. For those that attended just to come in out of the cold and thought of that day as just another day, hopefully they went away with a little warmth inside, not just a coat to keep them warm. Hopefully, the day was more than just another day.

Thanks to all in our community for their generosity and suits,IW smile.

*Anne Marie Stamford* Meg, how long have you been at The University of Scranton?  
*Meg Cullen-Brown*



Mark Murphy has been the President of the Staff Senate since its inception in 2008 and has been instrumental in getting the Staff Senate to the position it is today. Mark possesses an overwhelming amount of patience and that has helped him grow with and alongside the senate during his tenure.

Mark leads by example; he is passionate about his role and the greater good that the Senate offers to the University community. Over the last four years, he has led the senate within the guides of Jesuit principles. Always guided by (care for the entire person), Mark is gracious, extending his thanks to