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Resurrection School To Kick Off Liberty Coin's "Cans For Quarters" Project For Schools

Other Schools Invited To Participate

On January 26, Resurrection School in Lansing will be the first school to participate Liberty Coin Service's "Food Donations For Michigan Quarters" program. As a result, Resurrection's students will be among the first in the nation to receive the forthcoming Michigan State Quarters.

When the Michigan State Quarter is released in late January, Liberty Coin Service (LCS) will be giving away thousands of these commemorative coins in return for non-perishable food donations to the Greater Lansing Food Bank. In addition to giving Michigan Quarters to people who bring food to the Liberty Coins store in the Frandor Shopping Center, LCS will be working with schools on a "Cans For Quarters" project.

Said Diana Repichowski, principal at Resurrection, "When Mr. Heller told us of his plans to bring Michigan Quarters to his son's first-grade class in return for food donations, we quickly asked if the whole school could participate. I think it is a wonderful way to teach our students about helping others in the community."

Heller elaborated. "When we did a Foodraiser for the Greater Lansing Food Bank upon the release of the first state quarter in 1999, a number of teachers asked if we would donate quarters to their whole class if they brought in a food donation from every student. We loved the idea. This time, if any school will conduct a school-wide project obtaining food donations from students, I will personally visit the school to pick up the food and to deliver a new uncirculated Michigan quarter to each student. Plus, on a random draw basis, for one of the schools participating in this project, LCS will donate over \$200 in coin hobby reference books and videos to that school's library."

The Michigan Quarter is scheduled for public release on January 26.

Liberty Coin Service, located in the Frandor Shopping Center in Lansing, was founded in 1971 and is Michigan's largest rare coin and precious metals dealership. Owner Patrick A. Heller was Chair of the Michigan State Numismatic Society 2004 Michigan Quarter Design Committee and was also a member of the Michigan Quarter Commission appointed by former Governor John Engler to work on the design of the Michigan Quarter.

Resurrection School, at 1521 East Michigan Avenue, was founded in 1926. It is the oldest and largest Catholic elementary school operating in Lansing, serving students from kindergarten through eighth grade.