



This year Mrs. Weber's fourth grade class has been doing a fundraiser to help Haiti. Tommie Olson, a member of the class, had been watching the news and saw the tragedy that took place in Haiti, following a major earthquake, on January 12, 2010.

His mother inspired him with the stories of people trying to help Haiti, and he decided he wanted to help, too. He came up with the idea of doing a bake sale. The class started the fundraiser about four weeks ago and it will continue until the beginning of spring break. The whole class discussed Tommie's ideas and decided making buckets was a great idea. So far the class has raised \$104.00 with the change buckets that are located in every classroom.

They have also raised \$55.00 by selling cookies during the school's lunch break. Tommie's grandmother baked all of the cookies that were sold Mrs. Weber says "the fundraisers have been going really well." The students count and sort the change every other Friday. The fourth graders all think everything is going as planned. "It's working out pretty well," says Anthony Wittig, one of Tommie's class mates.