Minneapolis Supply Drive

The LITs helped host a supply drive at Kandiyohi YMCA, in order to donate the supplies and serve in Minneapolis.

On June 11, the LITs helped the YMCA advertise and carry out a supply drive. YMCA members and locals donated supplies to help people of Minneapolis affected by COVID-19, unrest brought on by the otherwise

Snack Shop
Snack Shop is open and selling healthy snacks for 50-75 cents to campers. There are “ants on a log, carrots and ranch, bananas and chocolate, and the bestseller peanut butter and apples,” said Paityn and Aliyah.

GABBY—WEEK ONE SPEAKER

“She talked about her heritage and showed us some parts of her life like Zumba and food like tamales,” said Alysha. Gabby moved to the United States with her sister when she was only fifteen. “That would be really hard because then you have to think back to what your parents did to take care of you and learn to clean, make food, and help others,” said Alysha. Gabby brought tamales and led a Zumba lesson where we “danced our butt cheeks off,” according to Brooklyn.
peaceful and productive protests, or other life events.

The next day, “we brought food and materials from our supply drive and we brought it over to the YMCA in Minneapolis, and then moved it to their other building. They had their own group of supplies so we helped to move those too,” said Brooklyn.

The supplies were available at the YMCA for anyone who needed them. Community members could stop by and pick up necessities like food, hygiene products, and other household objects.

For us, it was an opportunity to “give back to the community,” said Leiah. This experience helped us to reflect on our role in our community and how we interact with others.

“We should probably think of more than ourselves first and be putting ourselves in others’ shoes,” according to Brooklyn.

At the end of the day, “we headed back, the girls had air conditioning on their bus so party on the way back,” said Brooklyn with a laugh.

**SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS ARE A BLAST**

During MythBusters week, the LiTs tested different home experiments and presented them to the group. Brayden and Victor presented a bouncy egg, Kara and Paityn demonstrated lava lamps, and Andrew and Chesten gave an explosive performance with Coke and Mentos. The rest of the campers will continue to present throughout the week, and we’re excited to see what they have planned. Hopefully, no more of the experiments will make it onto our clothes.