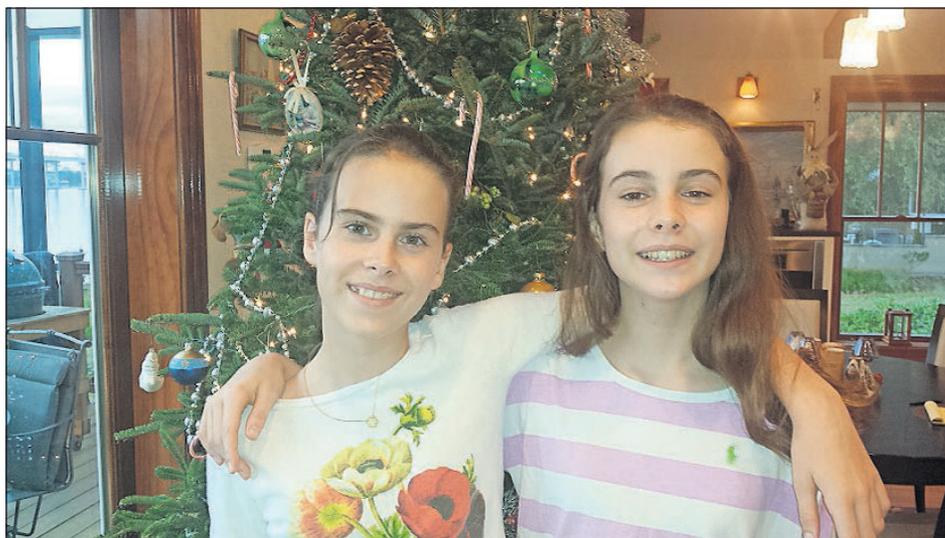


## EVELYN &amp; CAMI KENT



Evelyn and Cami Kent, 12-year-old twins from Ormond Beach, raised \$650 this year for Food Brings Hope with a lemonade stand and bake sale. NEWS-JOURNAL/DINAH VOYLES PULVER

# 'Kids helping kids'

Twins, 12, raise funds to feed fellow kids

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Evelyn and Cami Kent are off to an early start to becoming extraordinary volunteers. The Ormond Beach twins are only 12 years old.

When the pair first learned about Food Brings Hope from their father, Chris Kent, they jumped at the opportunity to raise money for the local nonprofit, which partners with other community organizations to provide food and enrichment opportunities for underprivileged students.

At their mother's suggestion — and with her help — the Kent twins worked a lemonade stand and bake sale in their neighborhood during Biketoberfest, raising \$650.

"Everything was homemade. We had homemade rosemary scones, we had rosemary popcorn and apricot bars," said Evelyn, as Cami finished her sentence, "apricot bars and cookies."

They made lemonade and blackberry tea and kept the stand open from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

"I was out there the whole time," said Evelyn — "Evie" to her family. "I

ate banana cake for breakfast. It was the best."

"We were both inspired by Food Brings Hope," added Cami. "Evie has this one story about a pork roast that really got her."

Her twin picked up the story: "This lady came in for her weekly bag of food and she said, 'Wow, there's a pork roast. I haven't had one in years. My kids are going to be so happy. This is going to be the best dinner ever.'"

Mom Connie Kent had more to add: "I put Evie to bed (the night of the bake sale) and she said, 'Mom do you think this will raise enough for at least 50 pork roasts?' I told her I thought \$650 would buy a lot of pork roasts."

"This is kids helping kids," said their mother, "and you can't beat that."

Food Brings Hope program coordinator Briana Thompson called the girls — students at St. Brendan's Catholic School — prime examples of productive youth. She said: "We hope that their compassion inspires others throughout the community to take action."

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