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**TEENS FOR CHANGE HOSTS ELIZABETH HALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AT SAINT THOMAS  
ACADEMY HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY**

***Fans Get in Free with Donation of \$5 Worth of School Supplies for Backpacks for a Promising  
Future Campaign***

**WHAT:** Teens for Change, a nonprofit started by [Saint Thomas Academy](#) senior hockey player A. Reid, will host elementary students from its adopted school, Elizabeth Hall Elementary in Minneapolis, at the Saint Thomas Academy versus Breck School hockey game this Saturday. For some of the elementary students from this North Minneapolis school, the bus ride to Mendota Heights, the hockey game and the pizza party with the Saint Thomas Academy hockey team and Visitation students following the game will be a series of new experiences.

Teens for Change was created to inspire teens to become leaders and role models in their communities through acts of service. The organization's first effort, Backpacks for a Promising Future, hopes to raise \$20,000 in donations or school supplies to provide 400 backpacks to students at Elizabeth Hall Elementary for the 2011-2012 school year.

As part of Saturday's event, anyone who brings \$5 worth of school supplies to the hockey game will get in free.

Also on display at Saturday's game will be 80 Valentines care packages for deployed service personnel that the Academy and Visitation hockey teams assembled last Friday with 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Elizabeth Hall Elementary. This event allowed the Saint Thomas Academy hockey players and Visitation students to serve, support, and encourage the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and gave the younger students a sense of pride and accomplishment through their service to the troops.

**WHEN:** Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011 – 5 p.m.

**WHO:** Teens for Change  
Saint Thomas Academy hockey team  
Convent of the Visitation School hockey team  
Elizabeth Hall Elementary students

**WHERE:** Saint Thomas Academy Ice Arena  
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Mendota Heights, Minn. 55120

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