## **Highlighted Virtues**

## School Bus Driver Delivers Lessons on Building Caring & Joyful Communities

**Caring:** to help others; a caring person lives with empathy in trying to understand another person's situation, compassion in desiring to help others, and with generosity in acting to help

**Empathy:** trying to understand another person's situation, entering into the feeling or spirit of others and imagining yourself in another person's situation.

**Compassion:** Feeling of sympathy for the distress of others, with the desire to help

**Generosity**: to freely give of ourselves with possessions, time and / or talent for the betterment of another person, and when we do this without expecting anything in return this is **love** 

**Respect for Others:** showing full appreciation of the worth and dignity of others; living by "the golden rule": do unto others as you would want done unto you

**Solidarity**: unity from a shared common purpose and / or interest; active loyalty within a group; mutual support within a group; being present with others

**Gratitude:** showing appreciation for kindness and returning kindness; being thankful for all of the good things like family, friends and others who support us and care for us, health, home, opportunity and freedom.