

Barkers hawk baked goods

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SAINT JOHN • The Barkers were on the scene early Saturday morning to set up their bake sale at the Farmer's Market at East Point Shopping.

The sale was spear-headed by Grace Chapman and all the proceeds will go to supplies for the Saint John SPCA.

"I just really like animals," said Chapman.

Chapman was inspired by the Saint John WE Day. "WE Day is the Olympics for change-makers," reads the website and Chapman was inspired to make a difference.

She told her mom she wanted to do a bake sale to help the animals. The Chapmans have a dog, three cats, chickens and bees at home.

They called in some help and managed to recruit Chapman's Surf City

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Synchro team members and their families. Over 10 bakers contributed to the goodies on offer Saturday morning – muffins, cookies and super-sweets like Mars bar squares filled most of the tent, the rest was occupied by the swimmers in their team jackets. Moms and a grandmother stood proudly by.

The athletes, who are in Grade 6, are from all over the Saint John area and have been competing as a synchronized swimming team for around a year.

"They worked really well together in the pool and they're working well together doing this bake sale," said Grace's mom Carolyn.

Teammate Kayla Leavitt is happy because she gets to eat.

Cameron D'Arcy said she likes to help. She was really inspired by WE Day.

"There was a lot of motivation. There was a lot of music and speakers," said D'Arcy.

Jessie Horribon was at WE day too, so when Grace asked her teammates for help, she was all for it.

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Carrie Webb is the head of the East



Cameron D'Arcy, left, Grace Chapman, Victoria Chenier, Jessie Horrobin and Kayla Leavitt are The Barkers – they ran a bake sale at the East Point Farmer's Market Saturday to raise money for the Saint John SPCA.

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Point Farmer's Market. She believes in supporting young people.

"It shows a lot of leadership

and teaches them to be young entrepreneurs and we want to encourage young entrepreneurs."