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Gabriel School, 2917 Dickinson St.; and St. Monica, 16th and Porter streets, will find their families' financial fears alleviated and appreciated elevated.

Bridge assists 55 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties and has helped South Philly households since its 2005 inception. Executive Director Natalie Nutt estimated her organization's involvement with philanthropic entities participating in the commonwealth's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program has endowed local clans with \$700,000. For Morgan, receiving aid for the first time, and classmates Matt Gorman and Ryan Hewitt, both benefiting for the third instance, every penny comes as a blessing.

"The help has made it much easier to get a great education," Matt, of Third and Ritner streets, said.

The teenager just completed his second month at Our Lady of Hope, formerly Epiphany of Our Lord School, following the Archdiocese of Philadelphia-appointed Blue Ribbon Commission's fusion of his prior site, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, 2329 S. Third St., and Sacred



Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School Principal Patricia Cody, left, joined aided students and their helpers.