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RECORD-BREAKING RESULTS OF STPPS CARES FUNDRAISER FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

The St. Tammany community has stepped up with donations valued at an estimated \$330,000 as part of the STPPS Cares Fundraiser for students and schools affected by the Louisiana Floods.

The districtwide fundraiser held on August 19th raised more than \$132,000 of money and gift cards and more than 55 pallets of school supplies worth an estimated \$200,000.

“I am proud of our community for stepping up and coming together to help our neighbors in an unprecedented way,” said Superintendent W. L. “Trey” Folsie, III. “The results were amazing and will go a long way in helping thousands of Louisiana students get back to school with the resources they need.”

The concerted effort brought together 55 schools, 38,000 students and their families, more than 5,000 employees, community organizations and businesses for the largest and most successful fundraiser ever held by the St. Tammany Parish Public School System.

Key organizations that helped with the effort were the St. Tammany Parish Government, St. Tammany Sheriff’s Department, District Attorney’s Office and Target.

“On behalf of the St. Tammany Parish Public School System, I would like to thank everyone for the donations, said Superintendent Folsie. “This is about more than collecting school supplies and money, we are giving the victims hope and letting them know St. Tammany is behind them as they move forward with recovery.”

Once school districts most affected by flooding fully assess their needs, the distribution of donations will begin.

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