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RE: HERO Program Contributions

Dear Andy:

Time seems to be moving so quickly during our Hurricane Katrina recovery – so quickly that I have just realized we have not formally acknowledged in writing the gracious contributions we received from the HERO program on behalf of the children and teachers of Hancock County.

What I can tell you personally from my involvement in the communities of Hancock County is that the Harris HERO program has made a difference by its donation of school supplies for students and teachers. Just today I spoke with the librarian at Bay High School and she advised me that she has no money to purchase supplies in her budget and she is relying on donated materials such as those provided by the HERO program.

We are also holding some supplies for two portable classrooms that are housing the Pearlinton and Gulf View school children located on the campus of the Hancock Middle School. An additional portable trailer is currently being readied for occupancy that will serve as an interim school library to serve the Pearlinton and Gulf View children. The principal and librarian have requested specific materials from your donations that will be delivered within the next week.

Some of your donated supplies have also been used in the two story time programs our library system offers at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library and the Kiln Public Library. And the very day your delivery was made, a parent called the Kiln library requesting a book bag and supplies.

On behalf of the Hancock County Library System, the Bay-Waveland School District, and the Hancock County School District – both of which are our partners in education, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous contributions extended by the Harris HERO program. Your contributions truly make a difference in the lives of our people in their recovery process.

Best wishes to the fine folks of Harris Corporation. You truly all are heros!

Sincerely,

Linda McKay  
Asst. Director of Operations

