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KSC Federal Credit Union Collects School Supplies and Donates \$5,000 To Local Schools

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Kennedy Space Center Federal Credit Union recently hosted a very successful Back-To-School Supply Drive at all branch locations throughout Brevard and Volusia Counties. Much-needed supplies for children who may not otherwise have the materials to go back to school were collected during a four-week period. Ten area schools received the supplies, as well as \$500 to use as needed throughout the school year.

The employees at each branch adopted a local school near their branch. The branch employees then put their creative ideas to work turning plain cardboard boxes into fun, decorated old fashioned school houses and bright yellow school buses for credit union members and visitors to drop their donations into. Supplies collected included backpacks, pencils, paper, glue, crayons, folders, rulers, tape, zip lock baggies, cleaning wipes and more. Branch Supervisors and employees delivered the school supplies in person to their adopted schools during the back-to-school timeframe. "It was amazing to see their faces when we arrived with the school supplies!" said Ruth Twente, Branch Supervisor for the Titusville Branch. "And when we handed them the \$500 donation, they were even more excited and extremely thankful!"

"The donation of the school supplies in the cute red school house will enable needy children to have the materials that are necessary for a successful school year," stated Principal Marlene Hughes of George Marks Elementary in Volusia County. "Also, the donation of \$500 will help the school implement a reading program that is used for low-performing students and additional science materials for the whole school."

"We are very happy to be able to help our schools and proud of the generosity of our members and staff who donated so many items" said Janice Hollar, KSC Federal Credit Union President/CEO. "As we delivered the supplies to the schools, we heard

many stories from our local principals about students whose parents were not able to send them to back to school with all the necessary supplies. These donations not only help our local families, but also our teachers who sometimes purchase supplies for their students out of their own pocketbooks.” Schools receiving the \$500 donation and school supplies included: Audubon Elementary, Christa McAuliffe Elementary, Challenger 7 Elementary, Coquina Elementary, Capeview Elementary, Endeavour Elementary, George Marks Elementary, Heritage Middle School, Mila Elementary, and Turie T. Small Elementary.

Kennedy Space Center Federal Credit Union is a full service community credit union with twelve branch locations throughout Brevard and Volusia counties. Membership is open to all who live, work or worship in Brevard or Volusia. For more information on Kennedy Space Center Federal Credit Union, please visit www.kscfcu.org or call (321) 455-9400.

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