

FRANKLIN CARES

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The Ben Franklin Community has responded to the request for help from flood victims in Louisiana. John Parauka, Student Services Director, delivered 500 lbs. of food and supplies to the Covington Food Bank that will go to the flood victims in several parishes. The Franklin community also sent in 22 book bags filled with supplies that Teresa Burchette and our Robotics Club members delivered to Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge. (This was the most book bags donated from any participating school.) Members of the Franklin community have also donated almost \$1200 in cash and gift cards which are to be donated to the Covington Food Bank to purchase more food for flood victims.

In addition to donations, 25 Franklin Students with the Youth Rebuilding New Orleans program, sponsored by Beatrice Flair, helped clean houses throughout the Baton Rouge area. Another six Student Council members worked with an animal shelter in Sorrento to help with the influx of pets abandoned or lost because of the flooding. They also brought donations of food for the animals.

As we remember the tragic events of Hurricane Katrina 11 years ago, the Franklin Community is aware of the needs of others when an area is flooded. We are still in need of donations! Any food, baby supplies, cash donations, and cleaning supplies can still be donated through Franklin. If you have any questions please just email John Parauka at jparauka@bfhsla.org.

VOLLEYBALL PAYS IT FORWARD



The Franklin volleyball team donated a dozen balls and a ball cart to the Denham Springs High School volleyball team. This community lost so much during the flood, and our volleyball players wanted to help. After Hurricane Katrina, Episcopal and McKinley High Schools of Baton Rouge donated balls to our team, so they were happy to be able to pay it forward.