



Dallas Independent School District

October 13, 2005

Mr. Gary Collier
Dallas Fort Worth Retail Executives Association
c/o Sears, Roebuck and Co.
4849 Greenville Ave., Suite 1000
Dallas, TX 75206

Dear Mr. Collier:

The overall impact of Hurricane Katrina will not be completely assessed for years to come. However, if anything positive came out of so much destruction, it was the outpouring of support and kindness received from local businesses and citizens.

The Dallas Independent School District would like to thank Dallas Fort Worth Retail Executives Association for its generous contribution of \$1,000.00 to the district's Katrina Relief Fund. As the number of students affected by the storm increased, district staff and volunteers worked hard to provide them with school uniforms, supplies and items needed to help restore a sense of normalcy to their lives.

The financial contributions of Dallas Fort Worth Retail Executives Association helped ensure that what could have been a logistical challenge became a labor of love and now more than 2300 students are enrolled in district schools outfitted for success and ready to learn. Thank you for contributing to this effort and for being our partner in education.

Respectfully,



Michael Hinojosa, Ed.D.
General Superintendent

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