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Leading US Accounting Firms Support Postlethwaite & Netterville's Volunteer Efforts at Mayfair Elementary

BATON ROUGE - Postlethwaite & Netterville (P&N) has received \$5,000 in donations from major US accounting firms to assist Mayfair Elementary School. Mayfair Elementary was reopened in East Baton Rouge Parish after Hurricane Katrina to serve displaced students from the greater New Orleans area. The checks were presented to Principal Jacqueline MacDonald on Tuesday, January 24, 2006 by Managing Director William C. Potter, CPA.

Accounting firms from throughout the country approached P&N after the hurricane offering assistance to the victims in Louisiana. After working with Mayfair on a Christmas art contest, Potter wrote a letter to firms who are members of The Leading Edge Alliance, a national network of leading regional accounting firms. Donations were received from the following firms:

- Alpern Rosenthal in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Gifford Hillegass & Ingwersen, LLP in Atlanta, Georgia
- Henry & Horne, LLP in Scottsdale, Arizona
- Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd. in Providence, Rhode Island
- Keiter, Stephens, Hurst, Gary & Shreaves, P.C. in Glen Allen, Virginia
- Lattimore, Black, Morgan & Cain, P.C. in Nashville, Tennessee
- SS&G Financial Services, Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio
- Warren, Averett, Kimbrough & Marino, LLC in Birmingham, Alabama
- Wilson, Price, Barranco, Blankenship & Billingsley, P.C. in Montgomery, Alabama

According to Potter, "Mayfair provided a great opportunity for the accounting firms to assist with a worthy cause and supplement the activities that P&N volunteers provided at the school. The dollars donated by the accounting firms will be used to purchase science equipment for the school."

In addition to this fundraising, P&N conducted an art contest with the Mayfair students. Contest winners were featured on the firm's Christmas card. As a result of the contest, P&N employees decided to adopt each of the students at Mayfair and provided a Christmas gift for each student. P&N also donated supplies to the school. In early January, volunteers from P&N put on a "Scope on a Rope" science demonstration for grades K-5 at the school to supplement the school's science activities. P&N employees will continue to volunteer at Mayfair for the remainder of the school year.

With offices in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Donaldsonville, Gonzales and St. Francisville, Postlethwaite & Netterville, is the largest Louisiana-based public accounting firm.

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Mayfair Elementary School Project

P&N's volunteer efforts for the youngest victims of Hurricane Katrina

P&N adopted Mayfair Elementary School, which was reopened in East Baton Rouge Parish after Hurricane Katrina to serve displaced students from the greater New Orleans area. The school has grades K through 5. The firm worked with the school on various projects to supplement the science and art activities of the school as well as provided positive reinforcement for the students.

Christmas Art Contest



1st



2nd



3rd

Awards Ceremony

P&N conducted a Christmas art contest for the students of Mayfair Elementary School. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall contest winners were featured on the firm's Christmas card. In addition, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners per grade were awarded. All students received a certificate of achievement for participating in the cost as well as a tree ornament. The awards were given at a presentation at the school.



The P&N Giving Tree



P&N employees adopted the students at Mayfair and purchased Christmas gifts for the 123 children. Volunteers distributed the gifts before the Christmas holidays.

Mayfair Elementary School Project

Scope on a Rope (SOAR) Demonstration

In early January, volunteers from P&N put on a "Scope on a Rope" science demonstration for grades K-5 to supplement the school's science activities. The SOAR is a portable microscope that provides magnification of 30x. The volunteers were trained by a microbiologist to conduct the demonstration. In addition to the plant and animal matter brought by the volunteers, students were allowed to bring items to view. The students and teachers were amazed by the SOAR.



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The Next Chapter

P&N will work with Mayfair Elementary to secure science resources with the donated funds.

Volunteers will continue to work with the students on reading and math activities.