



Glenbard Township High School District 87

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Glenbard reaches out to Gulfport middle school

Youngsters at a Gulfport, MS school decimated by Hurricane Katrina will see their school get back to normal thanks to the generosity of the staff and administrators at the Glenbard Township High School District 87 central office, as well as many other generous donors.

The central office staff and administrators donated nearly \$900 to help North Gulfport Seventh and Eighth Grade Middle School.

The North Gulfport school, which ironically is located on Illinois Avenue, sustained substantial damage, according to teacher Karen Roberts. Gulfport school officials had to wait for mobile classrooms to be delivered before the school's 1,000 students could return to school. Classes did not resume until October.

The school's basketball and tennis courts were destroyed in the storm that wreaked havoc on the Gulf Coast. Roberts said the school had received school supply donations, but still needed tennis equipment.

This donation will help get the tennis component of the school's physical education program up and running.

Glenbard thanks the many individuals and companies who were very generous in helping with this relief effort:

- Glenbard South High School in Glen Ellyn donated oversized tennis rackets.
- ADA donated cases of tennis balls
- Carron Nets offered a significant discount on tennis nets, which the company will ship to the North Gulfport school.
- Play it Again Sports in Villa Park will provide tennis rackets.
- Wal-Mart stores in Glen Ellyn, Gulfport and Biloxi, MS helped coordinate obtaining oversized tennis rackets for the North Gulfport school.

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