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United Way of the Coastal Bend Provides school supplies for over 3,000 students in the Coastal Bend through Operation S.O.S.

(Corpus Christi, TX) – United Way of the Coastal Bend, in collaboration with KRIS Communications, HEB and Goodwill Industries of South Texas held the 16th Annual Operation Supply Our Students (S.O.S) school supply collection effort. For over a month, businesses and individuals have donated monetary and in-kind donations to supply students in need in our community with the necessary tools to be successful in school.

Thirty-seven school districts in the Coastal Bend were provided supplies, helping over 3000 children who would have otherwise started the school year unprepared.

On behalf of the children who will receive these supplies we would like to thank the following Corporations for their donations and support of this program: The Port of Corpus Christi Authority, Dixie Iron Works, Grande Communications, Best Western, Kenedy Memorial Foundation, Valero Bill Greehey Refinery, Verizon Wireless and Grande Communications. Collection sites also included Bay Area Fellowship, APAC, Hornblower, Manning and Ward, First Christian Church, NAS CC, RSSS, MHMR of Nueces County, Wolfe Legal Services and local HEB and Goodwill Stores.

For over seventy years, United Way of the Coastal Bend has been dedicated to addressing and solving the most pressing issues in our local community by bringing together individuals with a varied background and skill set to positively impact our community.

For further information on how you can support our community through United Way, subscribe to our newsletter at www.uwcb.org or contact Amy Towery at 361-882-2529 X117. Together, we can create results that no one person can accomplish. NOW IS THE TIME TO LIVE UNITED.

Photographs of school supplies distribution attached

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