



*Our Mission:*

*Devoted to the world's children by providing resources that have the power to lift the spirit and unlock the vast potential of the human mind*

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*Schools Count Corp., NFP*

## Projects Listing

### A. 2008 Support to New Orleans Area schools

- Oct. 19-21: Taking a variety of student supplies to San Jacinto Elementary in Galveston, TX in order to aid schools hit by Hurricane Ike
- Sent water and food to areas of NOLA hit hard by Hurricane Gustav
- Aug. 27-29: Delivered school uniforms to Murray Henderson, met with NOLA City Council officials
- Aug. 10-13: 22 volunteers delivered student supplies to 9,500 New Orleans students in 23 LA schools
- June: Collected donated supplies from 20 Chicago area schools
- Held a KIKK soccer-tennis fundraiser at Hinsdale Central on May 9<sup>th</sup> that netted slightly over \$2,000. Funds are used to purchase school supplies
- Hinsdale Central High School Jazz Ensembles raise nearly \$4,000 in a Mardi Gras performance. The funds bought a variety of music instruments.
- March 21-22: Deliver music instruments to St. Bernard Parish schools. Deliver athletic equipment and reading books to Moton Elementary and New Orleans Free Academy

### B.2007 Support to New Orleans Schools:

- Nov. 1-3: Music instruments and school supplies were delivered to Hynes Elementary, Priestley H. S., McDonogh #35 H. S., Andrew Jackson Elementary, and New Orleans McDonogh City Park Academy
- Oct. 12: Hinsdale Central High School, through its Habitat for Humanity Club, holds a chili dinner that makes \$8000.00. \$4000 of the proceeds was donated to the New Orleans area Habitat for Humanity, the other \$4000 to School Count Corp.
- Sept.: Schools Count Corp and Flesher Windows, Inc., out of Lehigh, FL., donate windows top NOLA Habitat for Humanity's ReStore shop
- Sept. 8: Caribou Coffee in Willowbrook, IL. Hosts a fundraiser for SCC. Over \$1200 raised.

- Aug. 27-29: Schools Count Corp. delivers student supplies to New Orleans Free Academy and New Orleans McDonogh City Park Academy
- Aug. 7-10: Schools Count Corp. delivers student supplies to Trist Middle School, Andrew Jackson Elementary, Warren Easton High School, St. Dominic's Elementary, Audubon Elementary, Hynes Elementary, Chalmette High School, Banneker Elementary, and Lakeview Recreation
- July: Ran a car wash and garage sales to raise funds for acquiring supplies
- July 20: Federal government approval of 501 c 3 status
- June: Work with the Wheatland and St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian churches to repair homes and visit schools to assess '07-'08 needs
- May: Hinsdale Central and York High Schools donate boxes of student supplies to Schools Count Corp
- May: SCC teams with Keys-4-Kids to provide music instruments to NOLA schools
- April: Spend 3 days in Washington, DC lobbying education staffers, committees, and Congressional members to see to it that Title I money gets to NOLA schools
- March: Spring Break. 15 teachers go to New Orleans to aid in building and rehabbing homes along with doing repair work and painting at New Orleans Free Academy
- March: Create IL. Non-profit called Schools Count Corp., NFP. Filed federal application to become a 501 c 3 federal charitable organization.
- Jan: Provide gift cards to faculties of New Orleans Free Academy and New Orleans McDonogh City Park Academy

#### C.2006 Support to New Orleans schools:

- Nov and Dec: Collected over \$6,000 from Hinsdale Central High School faculty to buy gift cards
- Dec. 11: Schools Count Corp takes school supplies and food to Banneker Elementary and Benjamin Franklin Elementary
- October 13: Hinsdale Central H.S. raises \$6,000 from a chili dinner and donates to New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity
- Sept: Schools Count Corp takes school supplies to Hynes Elementary and McMain H. S. in NOLA. Value in excess of \$25,000
- Aug. SCC takes school supplies worth in excess of \$60,000 to Warren Easton H. S.
- July: Collect art supplies from Wisconsin and Indiana. Ran a backpack drive (over 500 files with supplies). Collected many other student and teacher supplies and deliver to Warren Easton

#### D.2005 Relief Efforts:

- Nov. and Dec.: Sent over 300 winter coats to Baton Rouge, LA

- Oct. and Nov.: Raise \$4,000, through a chili dinner at Hinsdale Central for furniture for two homes in Baton Rouge
  - Sept.: Raise over \$3,000 at a HC football game
  - Aug 31-Oct.: Sent 12-14 trucks of relief supplies to multiple cities in Mississippi through the North American Baptist Church (Value: \$750,000 plus)
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