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**Employees of the Walton County Tax Collector's Office
Raise Money for Cosson Family**

DeFuniak Springs, FL (February 5, 2008) – The employees of the Walton County Tax Collector's Office are rallying around the Cosson Family and trying to raise money for the family who has mounting medical bills due to a head injury suffered by their 14-year-old daughter Katelyn (Katie) in October.

Upon hearing of the financial struggles that have taken their toll on the local business owners, Tax Collector employees asked to put donation jars at their work stations and began organizing other fundraisers to benefit the Cossons.

"Our employees have big hearts, so I was not surprised when they came to me with this request," said Rhonda Skipper, Tax Collector. "It's hard to see your neighbors struggling to make ends meet. We want to help in any way we can and we hope that other Walton County residents will join us in this effort."

Employees are planning several fundraisers including a Valentine's Day Bake Sale and an Easter basket drawing. Proceeds from their employee-run snack bar will also be donated to the family. All donations are appreciated and can be made at both the DeFuniak Springs and Santa Rosa Beach offices.

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