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Walton County Tax Collector

“Commitment to Service”

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WALTON COUNTY RESIDENTS GIVE GENEROUSLY TO TORNADO RELIEF DRIVE ORGANIZED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE TAX COLLECTOR’S OFFICE

DeFuniak Springs, FL (May 2, 2011) – A box truck packed with supplies for tornado victims will be headed to Cullman, AL this afternoon thanks to the generosity of Walton County residents. Residents responded in great numbers to the Walton County Tax Collector Employees’ Club who organized the donation drive this past Saturday and Sunday at Walmart.

As shoppers arrived at Walmart, employees of the Tax Collector’s Office provided them with a shopping list of items needed in the areas hardest hit by the tornados and asked shoppers to consider adding some of the supplies to their shopping list. In addition to making donations of items, many individuals donated money which Tax Collector employees used to purchase critical supplies for the tornado victims.

Employees of the Tax Collector’s Office would like to thank the community for their generous donations.

“It could have just as easily been our families in need,” said Sheila Carter, Assistant Supervisor, Automated Collections Department, Walton County Tax Collector’s Office. “People are trying to piece their lives back together and we can help them by providing some of the basics they need right now. Thank you to everyone who helped us with this effort.”

Tax Collector employees gave of their personal time because they wanted to help others in need.

“The people in the areas hit by the tornados are without the general comforts we have, but they are also facing the loss of everything they hold dear, including family,” said Tonya Cordle, Clerk, Revenue Collections Department, Walton County Tax Collector’s Office. “If we can help ease their pain a little by helping meet their immediate physical needs, it is the least we can do.”

The supplies collected will be delivered this afternoon to Eva United Pentecostal Church in Cullman, AL.

For more information on how you can help with tornado relief, visit redcross.org.

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Photos



Caption: Many work supplies were purchased through monetary donations.

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Caption: A great number of items were purchased to help care for the youngest of tornado victims.

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Caption: Sheila Carter and Cody Clark work to get the supplies organized and packed into the truck.

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Caption: Thanks to the generosity of Walton County a full truck of supplies is headed to Alabama.

Editor's Note: Photos also available on our [Facebook Page](#).

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