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Communities In Schools Students Organize Pet Food Drive

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Ten Communities In Schools (CIS) students from Travis Middle School and Calhoun High School, two Communities In Schools staff and seven volunteers held a pet food drive at the Port Lavaca Wal-Mart SuperCenter benefiting Calhoun County Humane Society.

Pet food supplies and monetary donations were collected at both Wal-Mart SuperCenter entrances by CIS students. The community responded by donating over 600 lbs of pet food and pet supplies. Calhoun County Humane Society was very grateful for the donations and the students hard work. By conducting the drive, CIS students learned about community service and team work. They were also able to utilize organizational and communication skills components of CIS. The students wanted to extend a big "Thank-you" to the community for being supportive of the CIS program and a successful drive.

Comminties In Schools is the nation's leading community based organization helping young people stay in school and prepare for life. CIS prepares students for post-secondary education and the workforce so they may become productive and self-sufficient citizens in their community. Communities In Schools is a program operated by the Texas Workforce Solutions of the Golden Crescent and a participating United Way of Calhoun County Agency.