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Day of Caring was a Success on Success Street

The community gives back to Chicora Elementary

Camille Hendrix
Principal
Chicora School of Communications

NORTH CHARLESTON— Last week, volunteers clocked in 450 hours of community service all to the benefit of students at Chicora School of Communications.

Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Superintendent of Schools

Nine different businesses and organizations provided over 100 volunteers to assist with twelve projects for Chicora. Volunteers came from William M. Bird, Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Chernoff Newman Advertising Agency, MeadWestVaCo, South Carolina Federal Credit Union, Charleston Young Professionals, Kapstone Paper, Global Financial Services and E.I. Dupont Hytrel.

Volunteers could be found all over the school completing all sorts of helpful tasks. Outside volunteers worked in the school's garden, cleaned up the playgrounds and added flowers to the school's new picnic area. Inside, volunteers assisted with Kindergarten center activities, arranged classroom libraries, organized closets, sorted school donations, painted murals and read to students. They could also be seen eating with students during lunch and playing with students outside at recess. The school even held two projects off-site including the revitalization of a school grant guide and a donation call center. MeadWestVa Co. generously donated some of their office space so a group from the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command could set up a call center to collect donations for Chicora's annual Reading Celebration.

"Day of Caring is a wonderful initiative that brings together schools and the business community to invest in our most important future resource—our children" said Principal, Camille Hendrix.

For more information regarding the Day of Caring at Chicora School of Communications, please contact Magnet Coordinator Katy Simison or Principal Camille Hendrix at 746-2210.

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