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Wando Band Holds School Supply Drive for Lowcountry Orphan Relief

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Mount Pleasant, SC – While many teenagers are squeezing in their last bit of summer fun in the first week of August, some local students were working hard and focusing on their community. Members of the Wando High School Marching Band, which placed eighth in the nation at the Bands of America Grand National Championships in Indianapolis last year, collected supplies and funds for Lowcountry Orphan Relief (LOR) during their first week of practice.

During band camp week, and 13-hour practices, students collected hundreds of notebooks, glue sticks, pencils, pens, backpacks, school clothing, and even money for LOR. Student leadership set up collection bins on the band field each day. Bins of school supplies were collected, sorted, and delivered to LOR on August 4, 2017.

Wando Band students were thrilled to help others in their community and hope to make this a yearly event.

"With all the community has done for the Wando bands, it just felt right to give back a little," stated Austin Setser, a junior at Wando High School.

To learn more about the Wando High School Marching Band, visit their website wandobands.org.

For more information about the supply drive, contact Wando Band Volunteer, E.C. Setser at (843) 345-1374 or ecsetser@yahoo.com.

Photo Captions

Picture 1: (L to R) A.J. Johnston, Jaryn Valdry, Savannah Mellichamp, and Alexis Clark

Picture 2: (L to R) Austin Setser, Alena Honig, Jordan Harder, and Katie Bezanson

Picture 3: (L to R) Allison Fister, Rayshard Cash, Charlie Worrall, and Ana Rae Hammes

Picture 4: (L to R) Jordan Harder, Ana White, Lillie Thomas, and Kyra Thompson

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.

About Lowcountry Orphan Relief, Inc.

Lowcountry Orphan Relief, Inc. (LOR) is a non-profit organization that provides goods and services to children who have been abused or neglected. They work directly with other non-profits, schools, foster parents, and government agencies to identify the individual needs of these and other children in severe situations. They intervene at critical junctures in the lives of these children, with products and services that provide a strong, positive impact.