



## **Press Release**

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## Galena Park ISD Shares Hope for the Holidays

**Houston, TX:** "Our hope is that we support as many families as we can this holiday season and many more to come," was the sentiment shared by Dr. John Moore, Superintendent of Galena Park ISD schools. Those sentiments were shared as all of Galena Park ISD"s school counselors gathered to pick up Thanksgiving boxes filled with HEB turkey vouchers, traditional accompanying side items, and love. East Harris County Empowerment Council partnered with HEB to provide the turkey vouchers, and Galena Park ISD employees donated the side items.

School counselors throughout the district worked with their families to pre-register for a box; at the same time, GPISD employees began to donate needed side items. All donations were placed in boxes GPISD students decorated to be picked up by school counselors and delivered to their respective families. Christina Ally, Director of Community Impact for East Harris County Empowerment Council, ended with, "Today alone, nearly 200 families will know that partnerships [Galena Park ISD and East Harris County Empowerment Council] work!"

Thank you, Galena Park ISD and East Harris County Empowerment Council, for making Galena Park ISD A Great Place To Be!











Pictured: Thanksgiving boxes; GPISD school counselors and East Harris Couty Empowerment Council; and GPISD employee Fernando Rueda loading boxes into vehicles

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