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### **Team Robins Donates ~\$40,000 in School Supplies**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School System received school supplies valued at more than \$40,000 from Robins Air Force Base this week. The base held a TeamRobins4Teachers drive for several weeks, resulting in approximately 10,500 items and more than \$2,500 in cash contributions to purchase additional supplies. The items will be distributed to schools for teachers to use in the classroom.

Col. Lyle Drew, Installation Commander, Robins Air Force Base, CMSgt Gary Hart, Command Chief, and several representatives were present at the Aug. 14 Board of Education meeting to announce the gift. They are pictured above with Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools, and Fred Wilson, Board Chairman.

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Col. Drew commented, "We are proud to be part of this community. While every day in middle Georgia is Armed Forces Appreciation Day, every day at Robins Air Force Base we love our teachers in Houston County."

David Goldstein, Chief Financial Officer for VOR Technology, presented a check for \$2,019. His firm also shipped an additional \$500 worth of school supplies from the Maryland office. Goldstein is pictured below with Dr. Scott.

In addition, Tanya L. Ess-Young, associate broker for Remax, donated \$500 to purchase supplies. She is pictured with Dr. Scott.

"We are so thankful for this support from Robins Air Force Base," said Dr. Scott. "It's a wonderful testament to how much the base employees support our teachers and schools. The relationship forged by Col. Drew and other members of the base leadership is very much appreciated!"



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