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School System Raises Almost \$60,000 For United Way

Baton Rouge, La. – It was good news for **United Way** funding following **the East Baton Rouge Parish School System’s 2008 campaign**. Teachers, administrators, staff and students raised **almost \$60,000** despite a delay due to Hurricane Gustav and the current economic conditions.

At last night’s School Board meeting, **the three top fund-raising sites in the School System** were recognized by **Edith Wright (left) of Capital Area United Way**.

Of **the total \$59,937.30** raised by School System sites, the top campaigns were:

First place - CHRISTA McAULIFFE CENTER - \$ 2,725 (*site campaign coordinator Brenda French, second from left*)

Second place - PARK FOREST MIDDLE SCHOOL - \$ 2,626 (*site campaign coordinator Brenda Roberts, second from right*)

Third place - WESTDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL - \$ 2,296 (*site campaign coordinator Sherry Brock, right*)

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