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## Montgomery County United Way Seeking “Socks and Undies” for Splendorra ISD

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Montgomery County United Way is seeking “Socks and Undies” for Splendorra ISD in time for “Back to School”. County residents are being asked to purchase new packages of socks and underwear for Splendorra ISD students in kindergarten through twelfth grades. The drive ends August 22, 2011.

Splendorra ISD has provided a school bus so volunteers can “stuff the bus” with donations. It will be parked at First State Bank and Trust located at 14500 Old Highway 59. The bank will serve as one of the drop off points for donations. Other drop off points include: High Point Fellowship Church, 12308 Highway 59; Allied Power Mart, 12288 Highway 59; Archie’s Food Basket, 14560 Old Highway 59; Splendorra ISD Administration Building, 23419 FM 2090 and Splendorra Fire Station, 13682 Highway 59.

This year marked the “7<sup>th</sup> Annual Socks and Undies” drive held in Conroe by Dr. Sam Faysal of Dynamic Health and Wellness. Montgomery County United Way Board of Directors Angela Allen with Allied Power Mart and Mary Cubillas, who is retired from Shell, worked with MCUW staff members to expand the event into East Montgomery County. Originally, Dr. Faysal came up with the idea of seeking socks and underwear donations because he felt area families, who want to purchase “Back to School” clothing, but have financial constraints, could use assistance. “Every child should be able to have new socks and underwear.” Dr. Faysal is offering a free chiropractic adjustment with each donation (some restrictions apply).

For more information regarding the “Socks and Undies” Drive for Splendorra ISD, call Summer Darnell, MCUW’s Days of Caring Coordinator at 936-760-4179, ext. 245, email [summer@mcuw.org](mailto:summer@mcuw.org) or visit [www.mcuw.org](http://www.mcuw.org), click on Days of Caring.



Pictured in the driver’s seat: Deitra Inkster, Splendorra ISD Administrative Assistant; Front Row (L to R): Gary Gardner, First State Bank and Trust President and East MC Community Chamber of Commerce Chair, John DeBrock, Splendorra ISD Assistant Superintendent, Summer Darnell, MCUW Days of Caring Coordinator, Angela Allen, Allied Power Mart Owner and member of MCUW Board of Directors, Mary Cubillas, Shell Retiree and member of MCUW Board of Directors, Santa Alvarado, Splendorra ISD Associate Superintendent and Dr. Thomas Price, Splendorra ISD Superintendent.

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