



# Press Release

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## Galena Park Elementary Receives Laura Bush Foundation Grant

**Houston, Texas:** Galena Park Elementary (GPE) received a \$60,000 grant from the 2017 Disaster Relief Initiative Grant given by the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries. This grant totaled more than \$850,000 and will be distributed to 17 school libraries damaged or destroyed during Hurricane Harvey.

"Just like we did after Hurricane Katrina, The Laura Bush Foundation is committed to rebuilding school library collections that have been devastated during disasters we witnessed last fall," said Mrs. Laura Bush. "As a former librarian, I know school libraries are important to improving student achievement, and with the first round of grants from the 2017 Disaster Relief Initiative, these schools can start on the path to full recovery."

Galena Park Elementary will also receive discounts on new books and materials offered by Scholastic Inc., Follett School Solutions and Mackin Educational Resources.

"I cannot wait to see the students' faces light up with excitement when they get their hands on their new books," said Joy Price, GPE librarian.

GPISD and Galena Park Elementary would like to thank the Laura Bush Foundation for this generous donation!



Pictured: Joy Price, GPE Librarian

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