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Checks Presented For Hurricane Recovery Efforts

A fund drive by Gaston County public safety agencies that kicked off Sept. 1 to help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in St. Bernard Parish, La., has concluded with a delivery of cash donations Thursday, Nov. 3.

A total of \$5,262 in cash donations was received in the fund drive in addition to two truckloads of donated emergency supplies. After deducting a total of \$2,563.65 for expenses incurred in delivery of the goods in September, a check for the remaining \$2,698.35 was presented to Capt. Jimmy Bartholomae with the St. Bernard Parish, La., Sheriff's Office.

Capt. Bartholomae also delivered a second check to parish officials for \$900, which was money donated to the United Way and earmarked to help the parish.

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