

New Prospect Elementary hits 1 million penny goal

\$10,000 to help Katrina victims

Shortly after Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast students at Alpharetta's New Prospect Elementary School began collecting pennies to help the victims.

Their Penny Project, with its goal of one million pennies, or \$10,000, seemed ambitious at the time, but the hardworking K-5th graders proved everyone wrong.

Last week – just two

months later – they reached, and even surpassed their goal, when they counted their pennies and found one million, five thousand, one hundred and fifty nine pennies – a whopping \$10,051.59.

“Students attending New Prospect Elementary have proven that even the smallest child can have the biggest heart,” said Principal

Charlia Faulkner.

The money will be donated to the American Red Cross for the aid of Hurricane Katrina victims.

New Prospect's mission is to develop a cooperative relationship among school, home and community. They seek to provide a supportive, safe and nurturing environment among students and staff.



SPECIAL/Revue
New Prospect Elementary School students Emily Kuelbs, Jack Harris, Jason Shur, Lauren Shur and Georgi Kuelbs help celebrate the school's successful one million penny drive for Hurricane Katrina victims.