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## GCCSA Early Learners Receive Meaningful Gift from The Links, Incorporated

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Community Partner Service Project Positively Impacts GCCSA Head Start & Early Head Start Scholars

HOUSTON (June 13, 2022) – Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA, Inc) was honored by the Missouri City (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated with a gift of socks, shoes, and books for our youngest constituents. Students attending GCCSA, Inc's Head Start & Early Head Start Program located on the premises of Bastian Elementary School (a Houston Independent School District campus) were the recipients of a collection of brand-new athletic footwear, dress shoes, socks, and reading books.

Members of the Missouri City (TX) Chapter of The Links are known for their commendable acts of service in the Fort Bend County and Greater Houston areas. Previously, the service organization donated needed and oft-overlooked items (i.e., umbrellas, socks, personal garments, household cleaning supplies, etc.) to some of our most vulnerable residents who were impacted by the many devastating floods and natural disasters that visited the Houston area.

GCCSA, Inc creates pathways of opportunity for Houston's vulnerable populations, with programs that include: Head Start and Early Head Start; scholarships for career, technical and vocational training with partner programs; continuing adult education courses; financial coaching; workforce development; and a robust food pantry.

For further information, please visit our website at www.gccsa.org.

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About Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. As Harris County's Community Action Agency, the purpose of Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA) is to strengthen the educational, social and economic well-being of individuals and families as they move toward economic independence and self-sufficiency. Founded in 1965, GCCSA provides diverse programs designed to eliminate the inhibitive conditions of the under-served and un-served populations of Harris County. Through programs such as Head Start/ Early Head Start, Rent and Electricity Assistance, Food Pantry, Adult Literacy and Education, and Vocational Training and Education Scholarships, GCCSA is able to assist families in earning a living wage, individuals in the advancement of their education, and communities in gaining economic security. To learn more about GCCSA's programs and services, visit: <a href="https://www.gccsa.org">www.gccsa.org</a>.

The Corporate office and all Head Start/Early Head Start Centers are closed to the public at this time.

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