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Continuing Connections with Zucker

*Jerry Zucker Middle School Partners with SCRA & CIS
for TUW's Day of Caring 2015*

Jerry Zucker Middle School

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North Charleston— Eighteen volunteers from SCRA (South Carolina Research Authority) participated in Trident United Way's Day of Caring at Jerry Zucker Middle School on Friday, November 13, 2015. Throughout the day, SCRA volunteers were involved in a variety of activities including an egg drop contest with students in Mr. Fast's pre-engineering classes, a Jackson Pollack art project with students in Ms. Gregory's z-period art class, and various campus beautification projects. The volunteers took a break during lunch and ate with the students in the cafeteria then played games with them outside. Mr. Will Thompson, Zucker Middle School's CIS (Communities In Schools) Student Support Specialist, coordinated the Day of Caring at Jerry Zucker Middle School. "It was awesome to have SCRA back again this year," Thompson stated. "The strong connection that Zucker and SCRA created on last year's Day of Caring continued this year. It was incredible to see students so invested in their school culture. A huge thank you to SCRA making this day a great success for our students."

For more information regarding this event, please contact Principal Jacob Perlmutter or librarian Miranda Cary at (843) 767-8383.

About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along

the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and several specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

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