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Glen Oaks High School Students, Staff Help Student after House Fire

Baton Rouge, LA – When you attend or work at **Glen Oaks High School**, you're considered "family." So when a "family member" needed help recently, everyone pitched in.

Core Knowledge Acceleration Program (CKAP) student Shanice Coleman's house recently was destroyed by fire. When he heard about it, **Principal Wilbert August** wasted no time in trying to help out. He and his staff made an impromptu appeal for donations to the staff and students at Glen Oaks High School. Within minutes, the school's spirit of giving was obvious when **\$650 was collected.** **August and CKAP Principal Betty Wilkerson** (*behind desk in photo*) presented the donation to **Coleman's father, Shannon Evans** (*sitting in photo*).

"We are all one family, and we must not only learn together but also live together and support each other in times of need," August said. "The generosity shown to the family has been unwavering, and support is yet being shown for them during this very difficult time. When one of our own is in need, we become a village that supports with open hearts."

For more information, call August at the school, (225) 356-4306.

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