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## Headline News - General News

### NABCA Supplies Help For School Children

General Interest

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Floodwaters in New Orleans have started to recede. Soon people will begin going back to their homes and children will go back to school. The North American Booster Club Association wants people to know these kids need help.

Victims from Hurricane Katrina lost all they had. That includes children without schoolbooks, backpacks, shoes or pencils. NABCA has come to town to raise awareness and support for these children.

Tonight NABCA set up a booth at Lampson Stadium to get the word out. The organization accepted donations and collected signatures to show Washington's support.

Director Steve Beden said these kids need all they can get. "In the very short future these kids are going back to school with nothing, literally they have nothing, their school district has nothing and so anything we can do to bring awareness to the fact that they're going to need help, then it's a positive."

People who donate will receive a wristband. Each one says, "Reach high, Dream Big, and Live Long." The slogan resembles the values learned through participation in extracurricular programs.

People who'd like to help can contact NABCA at

100 N. Morain St. Ste 208  
Kennewick, WA 99336.

You can also call the Club at 509-735-2878

Or go online at [www.kndu.com](http://www.kndu.com) and click on "student relief efforts."