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Dear Memphis Community:

Moore Public Schools is excited to support the "Memphis to Moore" fundraiser on Friday, June 14, 2013 at the Westin Memphis Beale Street.

On May 20, 2013, an F-5 tornado churned across the city of Moore, leaving a 17-mile stretch of destruction that resulted in the deaths of 24 people, including 7 children from the Plaza Towers Elementary School. Two hundred mile-per-hour winds pummeled both Plaza Towers and Briarwood Elementary, destroying the schools but not the spirits of the students, teachers and administrators. Funds donated at the "Memphis to Moore" fundraiser will go to the Moore Public Schools Tornado Relief Fund. The fund will be used to aid students, families and staff of Moore Public Schools who were affected by the tornado.

These funds will help remove the obstacles that stand in the way of teachers being able to teach and children being able to learn by providing them the basic educational materials and support they need. This could include, but not be limited to, things such as food, clothing, shelter, after school care, school supplies, classroom materials and student transportation to and from school related events.

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of those in Memphis, particularly The Westin Memphis, who have stepped up to assist our students and teachers in Moore during this time of rebuilding.

Thank you and best wishes!

Sincerely,

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