

Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School Supplies Ministry

2017

Many of you may not know that the tree at the far-west Delmar entrance to our church was planted and dedicated to the memory of the late **Reverend Helen McClenahan**, a former assistant to the Rector here at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion.

Our continuing ministry of donating school supplies to Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School, formerly Daniel Boone Elementary School, was started in 1996 (21 years ago) by the **Reverend Helen McClenahan**, who was, at that time, volunteering as a tutor at that school.

All of you, past and present have, and continue to help enrich the lives of the students of this school, and keep this ministry alive through your love and generosity. Support and special thanks go also to our faithful Sexton, **Jerome Harris**, who stores the items until delivery time, to **Diane** and **Mark Willingham**, who have delivered the items over the years and to our pastor **Mike Angell** who delivered the items this past school year. Sincere thanks go also to **Sondra Ellis** who, for the past several years, has helped sort, count, and package the items prior to delivery to the school.

Each Year, after the supplies are received, Ms. Shenelle Dubose, Principal of Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School, responds with a letter of thanks and an Art Project by the staff and students. This past year the Art Project was posted on the bulletin board on the wall next to where we line up to receive our Weekly Sunday Breakfast.

Please keep in mind that school supplies are consumable, the second semester has begun, and we can keep donating supplies throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

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