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**Reliant Energy, NRG Texas Back to School Supply Drive Benefits  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston Youth**

HOUSTON — Reliant Energy and NRG Texas employees helped prepare more than 350 Houston-area youth for the start of the school year by donating school supplies to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston.

The school supplies, including backpacks, crayons, glue, notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, rulers and scissors were delivered to the John and Cissy Havard Boys & Girls Club in Houston on Aug. 24. Employees from Reliant Energy and NRG helped unpack and sort four truckloads of school supplies to be sent to nine other Boys & Girls Clubs in Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris and Waller Counties, as well as school districts in Chambers, Freestone, Fort Bend, Leon and Limestone Counties.

“Families have a lot to deal with at the start of the school year and we are pleased that we can help out,” said Reliant Energy President Jason Few. “Helping to get these supplies to students who need them is one way that our company and our employees are active in the communities we serve.”

“Reliant Energy has been a solid supporter of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston in helping fill in the gaps when we have unmet needs,” said Angela Hodson, president and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston. “Reliant Energy has stepped up again to support us through the collection of school supplies for our youth who otherwise would not have sufficient school supplies for the year.”

Reliant Energy and NRG Texas employees in downtown Houston, as well as at the Cedar Bayou, Greens Bayou, Limestone, SR Bertron, San Jacinto, TH Wharton and WA Parish power plants donated school supplies for the cause. In addition, Reliant Energy and NRG Texas added an additional \$2,000 in school supplies to employee contributions.

Reliant Energy also organized the first “Lights On! School Supply Drive for Dallas ISD,” which collected \$7,000 in school supplies for elementary and middle school students in Dallas on Aug. 17.

**About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston exists to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most to realize their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. With 10 locations in 4 counties, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston has nearly 14,000 registered, young members who seek the Clubs for after school and summer activities. The membership is \$3.00 a year and youth are able to participate in programs such as homework assistance, sports leagues, computer classes, art programs, nutrition classes, career development, and much, much more.

**About NRG and Reliant Energy:**

NRG Energy, Inc., a Fortune 500 company, owns and operates one of the country’s largest and most diverse power generation portfolios. Headquartered in Princeton, N.J., the Company’s power plants provide more than 24,000 megawatts of generation capacity, enough to supply more than 20 million homes. NRG’s retail business, Reliant Energy, serves more than 1.6 million residential, business, commercial and industrial customers in Texas. More information is available at [www.nrgenergy.com](http://www.nrgenergy.com). For more information about Reliant Energy products and services, visit [www.reliant.com](http://www.reliant.com).

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