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Consolidated Communications Brings Community to Students

CONROE, Texas – Consolidated Communications employees, Cathy Ross and Betty Mills, recently brought the Junior Achievement program, *Our Community*, to local elementary school students. The volunteers presented the four-week program to individual second grade classes at B.B. Rice Elementary by sharing lessons on what defines a community and how it works. Consolidated Communications Manager-Customer Service Betty Mills said, “We enjoyed getting to know the students and helping them realize the importance of being part of a community. The students were able to gain an understanding of how a community works, which will help them become successful in their daily lives. We truly enjoyed the enthusiasm and participation of the students and found it very rewarding to represent Consolidated Communications in this capacity.” Consolidated Communications is a proud supporter of educational programs in the communities it serves. Junior Achievement (JA) seeks volunteers each school year to present its programs to students from elementary through high school. JA uses hands-on experiences to help young people understand the economics of life. In partnership with business and educators, JA brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their potential.

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Cutline:

Consolidated Communications Manager-Customer Service and volunteer Cathy Ross presents certificates of achievement to Ms. McKee's second grade class at B.B. Rice Elementary. Ross presented the Junior Achievement program, *Our Community*, to the students over a four-week period. Consolidated Communications is a proud supporter of educational programs in the communities it serves.

Consolidated Communications Manager-Customer Service and volunteer Betty Mills presents certificates of achievement to Mrs. French's second grade class at B.B. Rice Elementary. Mills presented the Junior Achievement program, *Our Community*, to the students over a four-week period. Consolidated Communications is a proud supporter of educational programs in the communities it serves.