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Tucker Elementary Raises \$1,000 for Friends of Perry Animal Shelter



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - [Tucker Elementary School](#) created a student-run business that resulted in a \$1,000 donation to the Friends of Perry Animal Shelter (FOPAS). First-graders and fifth-graders learned entrepreneurship as they worked together to create a business and then raise funds for a charity.

Victoria Mendoza's first-grade and Jessica LeBrun's fifth-grade classes made and sold tissue paper flower grams for Valentine's Day. Students named the business, "The Kissy Flower Shop," designed the logo, practiced their sales pitches, learned how to make the flowers and tallied the orders. The students received over 500 orders, raising \$500. The Rotary Club of Perry matched the students' funds, for a total donation of \$1,000. The classes voted to donate the money to FOPAS.

Tucker's students presented FOPAS with the donation on Mar. 12, 2021. Pictured are Mendoza (left) and LeBrun (right) with their classes.

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Eddie Williams, Tucker Elementary Principal, stated, "I'm glad our students had this opportunity to participate in a project-based learning experience. Imagine my excitement when the project grew into something more—active learning after which students chose to contribute to their community. I truly believe that volunteering and civic engagement are the cornerstones of a strong nation. I'm so proud of these Tucker Tigers who take our motto, 'Be Kind and Dream Big,' to heart."

Tucker Elementary is located at 1300 Tucker Road in Perry. Principal Williams may be reached at 478-988-6278 or Eddie.Williams@hcbe.net. For more information about FOPAS, [click here](#).

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