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**Dunavant Enterprises and its Employees Donate 10
In-Classroom Libraries To Getwell Elementary School**
Company also honors two school crossing guards with safety award

Memphis, Tenn., May 24, 2011 – Dunavant Enterprises and its employees recently donated 10 in-classroom libraries to Getwell Elementary School, located at 2795 Getwell Road, during the school’s fifth-grade graduation ceremony on May 20.

In addition, as a sign of appreciation for years of protecting students, the company recognized Getwell Elementary’s two crossing guards, Wendy Cathey and Jessie Bryant, as recipients of the Dunavant Enterprises Safety Award. The award marks the guards’ commitment to looking out for children walking to and from school on all occasions, regardless of weather conditions.

Dunavant Enterprises’ headquarters currently are located near Getwell Elementary School. The company will continue to support the school’s academic endeavors, even after the relocation of its headquarters to East Memphis later this year, by donating more in-classroom libraries.

“Getwell Elementary has been such a strong force in our neighborhood for the 10 years it has been here, and we are thrilled to donate something so valuable for its students’ academic success,” said William B. Dunavant III, CEO and president of Dunavant Enterprises. “The work that these educators do with the children at Getwell Elementary is so impressive. As a company, we felt it was imperative for us to help support the school and in its academic endeavors, and our employees matched enough money to provide these classrooms.”

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Getwell Elementary has 30 classrooms, and the donation will provide libraries for one-third of the classrooms.

In addition to the safety award, Cathey and Bryant each received gift cards in honor of their service to the students and the community.

“Wendy and Jessie have kept these students safe every morning and afternoon since the school opened,” Dunavant added. “Many of us at Dunavant see them hard at work every day as we drive to and from work. They are there during rain, snow and heat protecting these children, and I have the utmost respect for the job they do.”

About Dunavant Enterprises

Headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., Dunavant Enterprises Inc. began operation in 1960 and became one of the largest cotton merchants in the world. Dunavant was the first U.S. company to deliver cotton to China in 1972 and has more than 50 years of experience in logistics and supply chain management. In 2010, Dunavant sold its global cotton operations, at which time the company made its logistics division the prime focus of the company while retaining its real estate and investment divisions. Dunavant has been previously ranked by *Forbes* as one of best small companies in America and as one of largest private companies in Memphis. For more information, visit www.dunavant.com or contact us at 888-955-3547.

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