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Local Chapter of Educators Donates Books to Students



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Gamma Omicron, the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International (DKG) partnered with the Houston County School District to provide bookbags full of grade appropriate books and school supplies. The bags were delivered to schools by Ms. Patricia Lane, the McKinney-Vento Grant Liaison, and distributed to students with help from the school counselors. Approximately 270 students, ages 4 – 13 at 19 schools were gifted with their own personal bag of books.

Generous grants were provided to Gamma Omicron by DKG of Georgia, through the Elise Boylston Memorial Foundation and by DKG International through the International Educators Foundation. The Houston County School District is thankful for DKG and these organizations for this donation which will foster a love of reading in our students.

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