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MARKET SQUARE AND CUSTOMERS GIVE \$10,000 TO FIRE VICTIMS

- WHEELER, TX, MAY 20, 2009: After three weeks of accepting customer donations at its Wheeler location, Market Square Thriftway is ready to match. "Our goal from the outset was to collect \$5000 from our customers," said Tom Velasquez, Partner and General Manager. "Our customers generously donated a little over \$4100. Most of the donations were in small increments but a handful of them were over the \$100 mark. The Xi Upsilon Eta Sorority held a bake sale in the store and raised over \$1600. They in turn handed us the check and doubled their money," said Tom. "We didn't quite reach our goal so I made a phone call. Without hesitation Randy said he would make up the difference." Randy McCurley, is President of First State Bank of Mobeetie and a member of the Wheeler Activities and Improvement Council, administrator of the Fire Victims' Fund.

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\$10,000 Donation

- Market Square matched the \$5000 and today presented a check to the fund for \$10,000.
- "I want to personally thank First State Bank, Xi Upsilon Eta and every customer who made a checkout donation. Every gift large and small made this possible. We're fortunate and proud to be a part of a community full of people who will so generously support their neighbor," said Tom.
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