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SHOE DRIVE BRINGS SMILES TO CHILDREN'S FACES AT HUNT ELEMENTARY *EVWD employees focus on community engagement and public service*

Highland, Calif., (May 24, 2017) – Through on-going efforts, 70 students at Jefferson Hunt Elementary School in San Bernardino received a new pair of shoes from the employees of East Valley Water District.

“There is no greater joy than to see the smile on these children’s faces,” said John Mura, CEO/General Manager. “I am honored to be able to partner with our local community and meet our next generation of leaders.”

District staff continue to focus on community engagement and public service by raising funds to support Hunt Elementary students. The program is now in its fifth year and has included donations for school supplies, sweatshirts, jackets, and clothing.

The District made its adoption of Hunt Elementary School official in 2015 as part of the Adopt-a-School program partnership between the San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD) and the San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce. The program partners SBCUSD schools with local businesses to create opportunities for student success.

For more photos at Jefferson Hunt Elementary School, visit the District’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/eastvalleywater.

Photo caption: East Valley Water District General Manager/CEO ties a new pair of shoes for student at Jefferson Hunt Elementary School

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East Valley Water District was formed in 1954 and provides water and wastewater services to 104,457 residents within the City of Highland and portions of both the City and County of San Bernardino. EVWD operates under the direction of a 5-member elected Board. More information is available at www.eastvalley.org.