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Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz contributes to Easter basket drive for needy kids

FORT MYERS, Fla. (April 20, 2011) – Partners and employees at the Southwest Florida law firm Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, P.A., contributed chocolate bunnies, assorted candies, crayons, activity books and more to Good Shepherd Lutheran School’s third annual Easter Basket Drive.

All baskets collected at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Cape Coral are distributed to children throughout Southwest Florida associated with the Children’s Network of Southwest Florida, ACT Emergency Shelter, the Salvation Army homeless shelter, local hospitals and other organizations that help foster children and those in shelters.

According to Good Shepherd’s Kellie McIntosh, the organization expects to distribute a record-breaking 2,500 Easter baskets this year, donated by students at the Good Shepherd Lutheran School along with gifts from the community, such as the carload of baskets from Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, P.A.

“Everyone really stepped up to help with this effort,” said Managing Partner J. Jeffrey Rice. “Especially during major holidays, it’s easy to focus on our own families and plans. But it’s important to think of those in our community who are less fortunate, especially the kids. We enjoy knowing we’ll help spread joy on Easter morning as these children receive their baskets.”

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