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Crockett Intermediate School receives grant for Care Closet

The Care Closet at Crockett Intermediate School recently received a \$2,500 grant from the St. Joseph's Community Foundation. This grant will help support Crockett students in need. The Closet is a confidential school-based pantry available to students who don't have access to enough food, clothing, personal hygiene items, and other necessities.

Student volunteers assist in packing food bags and stocking the closet. In front (from left) are Nickie Billy, Mazy Frierson, Anna Grace Blassingame, Olivia Fitzgerald, Shamyia Holt, Madeline Green and Tyteonna Reed. In back are Louisa Kessel, Executive Director, St. Joseph's Community Foundation, Denise Kornegay, PISD Federal Programs Director, Chase Lamb, Tra'Vion Johnson, Paula Alsup, Crockett Librarian and Reading Coach, Cecilia Lester, Crockett Care Closet.

