



**IMAGINE
SCHOOLS**
AT SOUTH VERO

"HOME OF THE
MANATEES"



A million thanks!

To Gail, Lisa, and the wonderful HERO staff,

It was simply overwhelming to see the generosity of the employees of Harris who donated both time and much needed supplies to *Imagine*. We could not stop smiling all the way to school, the back of our truck full of over 30 backpacks for children and teachers. As the faculty, staff, and students at *Imagine Schools*, we express our sincere gratitude for your selfless service. On a personal note, as a teacher wondering how I would ever be able to make my allotted classroom funds stretch to meet the needs of the students, I cannot adequately express my thanks for the relief that your help provided.

At *Imagine* we focus on developing several character values and regularly teach them in the classroom. The best teaching moments for these values always come from real stories linked to the students' daily lives – examples that affect them directly. I have been able to report to the students how your program works and that there are people in their community who care about them and their success – enough to put their concern into action. What could be a more powerful way for them to experience – and later replicate – true character?

This year there were not enough lap tops to go around to all of the teachers, leaving me without a computer. Donna (who works with my husband Rich) informed me that HERO might be able to help, and the morning that we picked up the backpacks you asked me to send an email about the need.

My sincerest thanks and admiration,
Jessica Gibson