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### **Actress Hilary Duff Visits Nelson-UNO Charter School** *“Give Hope Campaign” Targets Students and Families Affected by Hurricane Katrina*

Film and television actress Hilary Duff visited Nelson-UNO Charter School on Tuesday, August 29. Duff, who stars in the feature film *Material Girls*, will extend her “Give Hope Campaign” to students and families who have suffered losses from Hurricane Katrina. Duff made the morning announcements and addressed students during a school assembly. She also toured the school and distributed toys and games to students. U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu joined Duff during the assembly.



Duff, in partnership with USA Harvest, has distributed more than 2 million meals through the Salvation Army’s canteens. The 18 year old actress has donated money to Hurricane Katrina relief funds, including the American Red Cross, because she saw the devastation and all the people who had lost everything.

Her first major role was in *Casper Meets Wendy* where she was the first live-action Wendy. After that success, the Houston, Texas, native was cast as the title character in the Disney television series and feature film *Lizzie McGuire*.

The Capital One-UNO Charter School Center operates Pierre A. Capdau Charter School, Medard H. Nelson Charter School and Pierre A. Capdau Early College High School. The charter school center also supports Edward Hynes Charter School and Benjamin Franklin High School in an advisory capacity.

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