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## BRBF Easter event collects 17,695 eggs, surpassing collection goal by several thousand

The BRBF hosted its annual Easter Eggstravaganza March 21-24, 2016, with Easter egg hunts for children attending Bernard Terrace, University Terrace and St. Francis Xavier elementary schools. Because of donations from BRBA members, the committee was able to provide 17,695 eggs for the hunts.

The co-chairs of the event were Erik Kjeldsen, Ashley Meredith and Katherine Dampf, who organized the event along with Carole McGehee, staff liaison to the Volunteer Committee.

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The committee would also like to thank everyone who assisted with hiding eggs at the Easter egg hunts: Talya Bergeron; Caroline Bond; Rebecca Clement; Mary Colvin; Francisca Comeaux; Katherine Dampf; Bridget



Students from St. Francis Xavier posed with the Easter Bunny after the completion of their successful hunt.



Easter Bunny (Artis Ulmer), Mac Womack and Talya Bergeron helped hide eggs at the Bernard Terrace Elementary School hunts.



Volunteers assisted with each hunt during the BRBF Easter Eggstravaganza Project. (Above) Three Easter egg hunts were held Thursday, March 24, 2016, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Elementary School. Photographed (L to R) are Katherine Dampf, Katherine Dufrene, Megan Stafford, Lauren Temento (Bunny), Mary Roper, Caroline Bond, Shanda McClain, Kristen Meeks; (front, L to R) Drew Nordgren and C. Kieffer Petree.



Easter egg hunts were held Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. at University Terrace Elementary. Photographed (L to R) are Francis M. M. Comeaux, Catie Gits, Ashley Meredith, Lauren Temento (Bunny), Erin Kenney, Heather Landry and Mary Colvin.

Denicola; Katherine Dufrene; Catie Gits; Theresa Hatfield; Erin Sayes Kenny; Heather Landry; Shanda McClain; Kristen Meeks; Ashley Meredith; Drew Nordgren; C. Kieffer Petree; Ashlyn Rollins; Mary E. Roper; Megan Stafford; Lauren Temento; Artis Ulmer; and Mac Womack.

More than 2,600 Easter eggs and candy were donated to the Children's Outpatient Medical Center in Baton Rouge as part of this project.



Photographed at Bernard Terrace on Monday, March 21, 2016, were Mac Womack, Ashlyn Rollins (intern), Teresa Hatfield, Talya Bergeron, Bridget Denicola and Rebecca Clement.

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