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Halifax County Schools has received two generous donations from Smithfield Foods through its AmeriGas School Days program. The AmeriGas School Days Program offers schools a \$0.02 per gallon incentive to purchase items for any school-related need to provide school supplies, invest in new project

initiatives, and fund teacher training and development.

Superintendent Dr. Cunningham states, “We appreciate Smithfield Foods donations. It is a pleasure to partner with an organization that firmly believes in the power of education to produce successful and contributing citizens.”

Dr. LaVonne McClain, Director of Secondary Education and CTE, states, “The donation will be used to support the Future Farmers of America (FFA) student organization. We are excited to explore the varied opportunities for our students”. Mr. Eric Parker, Agriculture Teacher at Southeast Collegiate Prep Academy (SCPA), adds, “On behalf of the Agricultural Department and FFA Chapter at SCPA, we appreciate Smithfield Foods donation and look forward to future partnerships with them”.

Smithfield Foods is a \$15 billion global food company and the world's largest pork processor and hog producer. Smithfield Foods is committed to providing nutritious food in a responsible way and maintains robust animal care, community involvement, employee safety, environmental and food safety, and quality programs. AmeriGas is the nation's largest retail propane marketer, serving over 1.7 million customers in all 50 states from approximately 1,900 distribution locations.

