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Local homebuilder helps out elementary school in La Jolla

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Dewhurst & Associates has just completed work on exterior flooring at Bird Rock Elementary School where the firm donated 150 hours of labor and materials to this La Jolla school.

The family-owned custom homebuilder got involved with the project when Dave Dewhurst, chief executive officer of the company, was working with a family whose daughter attends the elementary school. Dewhurst learned the school was planning to cut back on educational programs to pay for the exterior flooring improvements needed and he saw a chance to help.

"We thoroughly enjoy any opportunity to service our community," Dewhurst said in a statement. "There is nothing more important than a child's education, and it is an honor to be able to contribute to their learning."

The La Jolla-based construction team installed rubber mats to diminish the intensity of the sound and heat that the metal floors were releasing.

Because of the donations, Bird Rock was able to utilize the funds they would have spent on mat installation on their cultural arts program, teacher mini-grants and character education programs.

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