

ACKNOWLEDGING MARVELL-ELAINE'S FIRST RESPONDERS



On anniversaries of the infamous terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, when 3,000 people were killed and millions of others injured or traumatized by the airplane assaults aimed at New York and Washington, it has become a custom to honor America's first-responders—those who not only protected or assisted the victims of that attack but protect or assist all of us every day in America.

On that anniversary last month, AmeriCorps VISTAs for the Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center collaborated with the Marvell-Elaine School District to honor the community's first responders for their year-round dedication and hard work to provide protection and assistance to children and every family in the area, this and every year. Those responders include the Marvell Police Department, Marvell Rural Volunteer Fire Department, East Arkansas Family Health Center Pharmacy and A. Dental Means Clinic.

The VISTAs gave each first responder free meals as tokens of gratitude for their service. The VISTAs also gave them complimentary bottles of hand sanitizer to make sure they are not only fighting to save lives but also protecting their own lives from COVID-19 while doing what they do best.

