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## **Rock Valley Schools Progress in Flood Recovery, School Foundation Seeks Continued Support**

ROCK VALLEY, IOWA — The Rock Valley Community School District has made significant progress in its recovery efforts following the June 2024 floods that impacted the community. However, the district continues to face challenges in fully restoring its facilities.

Volunteers—including students, staff, and community members from near and far—worked tirelessly to remove damaged materials such as carpet, tile, gym flooring, supplies, and furniture. These efforts enabled students to begin the 2024-25 school year with only a slight delay.

“We are incredibly grateful for the support and generosity of our community during this challenging time,” said Superintendent Matt Van Voorst. “From showing up to help clean to making donations, your efforts have had a profound impact. Together, we’ve shown the strength of the Rock Valley community. We will overcome and emerge stronger than ever.”

The Rock Valley School Foundation is seeking additional donations to support ongoing recovery work. Contributions are tax deductible and can be made by visiting a local bank, mailing checks to the Rock Valley School Foundation, or donating online.

All donations directly fund the restoration of school facilities and resources for students and staff that are not covered by FEMA funding.

For more information or to get involved, contact the Rock Valley Community School District at 712-476-2701 or visit [www.rockvalleyrecovery.org](http://www.rockvalleyrecovery.org).

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