French Teacher Needs Aid

Faculty members of the Alice Boucher Elementary School are spearheading a drive to raise funds for a French exchange teacher to return home to be with her critically ill mother.

Raymonde Bachelier, of La Rochelle, France, was notified last week, less than a month after she arrived in Lafayette, that her mother was suffering from a terminal illness and was expected to live only about a month.

Those spearheading the fund-raising drive say the young teacher and her husband used what little money they had to purchase a car and getting settled to assume their new duties in the schools. Some $400 is needed for plane fare for Mrs. Bachelier to return to France.

Anyone wishing to assist in this fund-raising drive can call 232-0898 or 234-3334. Donations can also be sent to the Raymonde Bacheller Account, 400 Willow Street, Lafayette.