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Lockheed Martin, PricewaterhouseCoopers, COPIC Insurance & Zachry Engineering Sponsor Parent Pathways' 2009 School Supplies Drive

Tom Boasberg to Attend Wednesday's Luncheon

DENVER, COLORADO - Aug. 3, 2009 –

Lockheed Martin, PricewaterhouseCoopers, COPIC Insurance and Zachry Engineering have signed on to sponsor Parent Pathways' annual School Supplies Drive to benefit the pregnant and parenting students who attend the Florence Crittenton School in Denver.

The companies will provide backpacks filled with school supplies for almost 200 students, including notebooks, calculators, scissors, pens, protractors, art journals and many other items.

Volunteers from Lockheed Martin will deliver and sort the supplies on Friday, Aug. 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Parent Pathways' warehouse at 55 South Zuni Street. PricewaterhouseCoopers employees will distribute the supply-stuffed school bags on the first day of school, Thursday, Aug. 20, at 9 a.m.

The first day of school also marks the 25th anniversary of the Florence Crittenton School, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony shortly before 8 a.m. will welcome the 25th class and launch 10 months of related festivities, including a Sept. 16 luncheon themed "Seeding Tomorrow's Success: The Evolution of the Florence Crittenton School." Presenting sponsor Accenture will debut a mini-documentary highlighting the evolution of Parent Pathways over more than 100 years and the school over the past quarter century. Other sponsors of the luncheon include PCL Construction, FirstBank, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck.

The Florence Crittenton School, the largest provider of services to teen mothers in Denver, serves about 200 young women each year, helping teen mothers stay in school and graduate, give birth to healthy babies, learn how to be nurturing mothers, prevent repeat pregnancies, obtain post-secondary education and acquire marketable job skills and work experience. A record 41 seniors graduated in May.

About Parent Pathways

Parent Pathways is a Denver-based non-profit that empowers struggling teen families to be productive members of the community. Using a holistic and proven approach, Parent Pathways offers a spectrum of wraparound services for the entire teen family, including education, career guidance and parenting training for pregnant and parenting teen mothers at the Florence Crittenton School; early childhood education for their babies and toddlers at the Qualistar-rated Early Learning Center; and counseling, education and parenting support for teen fathers through the Young Fathers Program. Learn more at www.parentpathways.org.

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