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Parent Pathways Holds School Supply Drive to Benefit Florence Crittenton Teen Moms

Individuals, companies and clubs encouraged to participate

DENVER – July 16, 2010 –

Parent Pathways, the Denver nonprofit that helps teen parents raise healthy families, seeks organizations and individuals to participate in its annual School Supply Drive to benefit the pregnant and parenting teens attending the Florence Crittenton School.

“Our students can’t afford to pay for backpacks and all the supplies they need,” explained Marcia Jamison, Parent Pathway’s Volunteer and Special Events Manager. “Most of them are eligible for free lunches, which puts them close to or below the federal poverty line. They need help! The School Supplies Drive is a great way to start their school year, and makes them feel supported by the community.”

The agency is trying to fill enough backpacks for 200 students, Jamison says. Needed items include:

- backpacks
- packages of 5-subject dividers
- spiral notebooks
- packages of clear plastic protectors
- composition notebooks
- calculators, including scientific
- 3 ring-binders (1, 1.5 or 2-inch)
- highlighters
- hole punches
- markers
- glue sticks
- index cards
- scissors
- packages of #2 pencils

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- colored pencils
- protractor
- packages of black or blue pens
- compasses
- packages of color pencils
- art journals or sketchbooks
- liquid white-out
- thin-point Sharpies
- pencil pouches

Groups of employees or organization members are encouraged to band together to purchase supplies in bulk.

Drop-off and pick-up of supplies will be conducted the week of Aug. 2, 2010, at Parent Pathways, 55 S. Zuni Street (off Alameda) in Denver. The students will receive their full backpacks on the first day of school, Aug. 19, 2010.

For more information or to get involved with the School Supply Drive, contact Jamison at mjamison@parentpathways.org or 303-321-6363 ext. 208.

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 and family members through Parent Pathways' Family Engagement Center. Learn more at www.parentpathways.org.

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