



# News Release

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## Broe Real Estate Services Sets Record for 2011 School Supply Drive!

***-Help still needed with school supplies & assembly of backpacks for Fall Semester.-***

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The Florence Crittenton High School 2011 School Supply Drive is off to a fantastic start! In early July, Broe Real Estate Services (BRES) set a donation record by purchasing 260 backpacks for the school. Once the backpacks are filled with school supplies, they will be provided to the students on the first day of school on August 18th 2011.

"We are collecting donations throughout the month of July and will have volunteers at the school the first week of August to help pack the supplies," said Debbie Music, BRES official. "Florence Crittenton High School does such great work and we want to support its efforts."

Florence Crittenton Services, the Denver nonprofit that helps teen parents raise healthy families, annually seeks organizations and individuals to participate in its School Supply Drive to benefit the pregnant and parenting teens attending the Florence Crittenton High School. Backpacks, diapers and school supplies are collected for assembly the first week of August and then distributed to the students on the first day of the fall semester (8/18).

Many of our students come from impoverished backgrounds, they can't afford to pay for backpacks and all the supplies they need," explained Marcia Jamison, Florence Crittenton Services' Volunteer and Special Events Manager.

"Most of our kids come from economic backgrounds well below the federal poverty line. They need help! The School Supply Drive is a great way to start their school year, and help them feel supported by the community."

Although all of the backpacks have already been purchased by Broe Real Estate Services, you can still help our students by purchasing school supplies and helping fill the purchased backpacks with supplies. A list of needed items is as follows:

DROP OFF/PICK UP OF ITEMS WILL BE THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2011

REQUESTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

Composition Notebooks

Number 2 Pencils

3 Ring Binders

Package of color pencils

*More*

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Highlighters	Loose-leaf paper, wide rule
Markers	Markers
Index cards	Glue Sticks
Protractor	Compass
Packages of Blue or Black Pens	Art Journal or Sketch Book
Packages of Clear Plastic Page Protectors	Pocket folders
Spiral Notebooks, 100 Page/Wide ruled	

If you or your organization would like to help purchase supplies or stuff/distribute backpacks, contact Marcia Jamison at 303-321-6363 ext. 208 or [mjamison@flocritco.org](mailto:mjamison@flocritco.org).



Students receive backpacks during 2010 Drive.

**Note: A high res photo is available upon request.**

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### **About Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado**

Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado, formerly Parent Pathways, is a Denver-based nonprofit that empowers struggling teen families to be productive members of the community. Using a holistic and proven approach, the agency 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 infants and toddlers at the Qualistar-rated Early Learning Center; and counseling, education and parenting support for teen fathers and family members through the Family Engagement Center. Florence Crittenton Services helps create cycles of success for teen families! Learn more about the agency at [www.FloCritCo.org](http://www.FloCritCo.org).

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