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FIRE FIGHTERS JOIN FORCES WITH A PRECIOUS CHILD

1st Annual Fill A Backpack Drive Kicks Off!

Northglenn/Broomfield, CO— On Saturday, August 1, 2009 A Precious Child, Inc. will launch their first annual “Fill A Backpack (F.A.B.)” event at two North Metro Fire Rescue fire stations in Broomfield and Northglenn from 9:00am to 12:00 pm. These events will begin a 15-day drive that will collect citizen donations of backpacks and school supplies for disadvantaged children in the local community.

Any donation large or small is appreciated and will help a local child in need. Citizens can visit Station 62 in Northglenn located at 10550 Huron Street and Station 64 in Broomfield located at 13515 Lowell Blvd. Specifics items needed are:

- Backpacks
- Crayons
- Ziplock bags
- Pencils
- Notebooks
- Glue or glue sticks
- Folders
- Scissors
- Erasers
- Kleenex
- Rulers
- White Socks

Chick-fil-A has also come forward to thank community members for their generosity! While the public is enjoying the station and fire engine tours at these North Metro locations, Chick-fil-A will offer an hour of FREE food at each location. In Northglenn, Chick-fil-A will offer a chicken biscuit sandwich for the first 100 people to donate a backpack from 9:00 a.m.

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until 10 a.m. Then from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m., Chick-fil-A will offer a free chicken sandwich to the first 100 donors in Broomfield.

Parents are welcome to bring a camera to get a photo of their child with a fire truck or spraying a real fire hose. In addition to the special donation provided by Chick-Fil-A, there will be FREE coffee, juice, and muffins during the entire length of the event.

For citizens unable to attend the kick-off event, six North Metro Fire Rescue Fire Stations will continue to accept backpack and school supply donations from August 1 through August 15. Citizens can drop off their donations between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily.

The Fill A Backpack program aims to ensure that children are equipped with the materials they need to succeed in school. In this tough economy, there are many families struggling to put food on the table and cannot afford these necessary supplies. The donated backpacks can be new or gently used. This is a simple program that makes a remarkable impact in the lives of disadvantaged and displaced children in the community. Please come and support this important cause!

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About A Precious Child

The mission of A Precious Child, a faith-based organization, is to make a positive impact in the lives of disadvantaged and displaced children worldwide by improving their quality of life. A Precious Child was founded in 2008 by Carina Martin, a mother herself passionately dedicated to children and their well-being. The vision began as an idea and has grown into a non-profit organization operating world-wide for the good of children. From providing essential food, shelter, and clothing, to filling a backpack full of school supplies, to providing support for difficult family times, A Precious Child will meet the needs of children.

About North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.