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FIRE FIGHTERS JOIN FORCES WITH A PRECIOUS CHILD

2nd Annual Fill A Backpack Drive Kicks Off!

Northglenn/Broomfield, CO— On Sunday, August 1, 2010 North Metro Fire Rescue District and A Precious Child, Inc. will launch their second annual “Fill A Backpack (F.A.B.)” event. The 15-day drive 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.

Specific items needed are:

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

Any of the seven North Metro Fire Rescue Fire Stations will 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 locations of the stations are:

- Station 61 1275 W. Midway, Broomfield
- Station 62 10550 Huron Street, Northglenn
- Station 63 10946 Irma Drive, Northglenn
- Station 64 13515 Lowell Boulevard, Broomfield

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Station 65 9900 W. 120th Avenue, Broomfield

Station 66 1750 W. 160th Avenue, Broomfield

Station 67 13875 S. 96th Street, Broomfield

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. This is a simple program that makes a remarkable impact in the lives of disadvantaged and displaced children in the community. Please donate and support this important cause!

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About A Precious Child

The mission of A Precious Child, Inc. organization is to make a positive impact in the lives of disadvantaged and displaced children by improving their quality of life. A Precious Child focuses on meeting a child's most basic needs such as clothing, shoes, coats, backpacks, and school supplies. 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 successfully for the good 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.