Kanoheda Elementary students recipients of corporate support

In an impressive display of community support, the employees of United Stationers in Suwanee working in conjunction with the Gwinnett County Public Schools Foundation Fund, Inc., selected Kanoheda Elementary as the recipient of 300 backpacks stocked with school supplies for fall 2010.

“This is a labor of love for our employees, many of whom contribute through payroll deduction each month to make projects such as this possible,” says Cristina Murphy, United Stationers’ representative. “United Stationers has donated over 900 backpacks in the metro area this year alone. Employees work as a team and pack, stack, and ship as part of a community service initiative.” Appreciative of the organization thinking about her students, Kanoheda Elementary Principal Dr. Debra Scott says, “A donation of this size will mean a lot to the families of Kanoheda, particularly in these difficult times.”

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United Stationers and the United Stationers Charitable Foundation are proud to sponsor this backpack program. In fact, the donation to Kanoheda Elementary students is part of 11,000 backpacks the Foundation has donated this year at an estimated value of $280,000. Local United Stationers’ associates lead the Foundation effort to hand deliver backpacks to students in need in 43 communities, visiting as many as 100 schools.

The organization is just one of the many businesses which have partnered with the school system’s foundation to support and enrich the education of Gwinnett children. Companies seeking to contribute to the success of Gwinnett students can do so in a number of ways—by becoming one-time donors of needed school supplies, by providing volunteers for projects such as literacy, or through an ongoing relationship of financial support for student initiatives and teacher recognition.

To contribute or for more information regarding the Gwinnett County Public Schools Foundation Fund, Inc., contact Kelly Herndon, the Foundation’s executive director, at 678-301-6077, or visit www.gcps-foundation.org

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