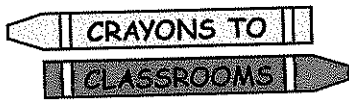
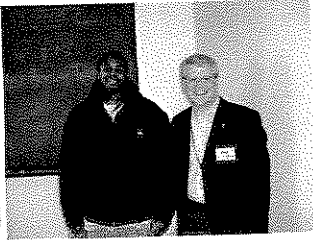


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Teacher Resource Center Opens in Dayton, Ohio



Tools For Teachers, Success For Students



Steve Rubenstein (right) welcomes Crayons to Classrooms' first teacher shopper.

On January 15, fourteen teachers from a special needs K-12 school in the Dayton Public School District visited the brand new Crayons to Classrooms teacher resource center in Dayton, Ohio.

"Every eligible teacher came. We are working as we speak to schedule the next shopping day – hopefully before the end of the

month" said Steve Rubenstein, executive director.

Crayons to Classrooms grew out of a grassroots effort by local businesses beginning four years ago with the Kids In Need's School Box program, the foundation's school supply giveaway initiative.

Upon finding a desk organizer, one teacher shouted to another, "I

found a crown jewel! I think I'll eat supper on it tonight!"

If you would like more information about supporting centers or a local School Box program, contact Penny Hawk at 937-296-1230 x 303.

