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CRAYONS TO CLASSROOMS CELEBRATES \$1 MILLION IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED TO DAYTON-AREA TEACHERS OF CHILDREN IN NEED

Dayton-based Crayons to Classrooms (DC2C) held a celebration early this morning, honoring the distribution of \$1 million worth of school supplies to Dayton-area teachers of children in need. “It is a milestone marking our momentum”, said Steve Rubenstein, executive director. “We have reached this milestone, but there is still a lot of work to do,” Rubenstein said.

DC2C officially crossed the million dollar mark February 28, 2011 after teachers from Meadowdale Elementary School completed their scheduled shopping trip that day. “We were thrilled to learn that Meadowdale was the school that put them over the \$1M mark,” said Jennifer Dearwester, assistant principal.

Teachers from economically challenged schools, those where at least 70 percent or more of their students require federal assistance for their lunch meal, shop at DC2C twice a year for needed supplies for their students or classrooms. Supplies are provided at no cost to teachers, families, or schools.

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Crayons to Classrooms is a free resource center for teachers from under-funded K-12 schools serving children who live in poverty in the Miami Valley area of Ohio. In partnership with local businesses, individual donors, and community volunteers, Dayton’s Crayons to Classrooms (DC2C) lifts at-risk children’s level and love of learning by providing them the basic school supplies that are essential to academic achievement at no cost to the children’s teachers, families, or schools. DC2C is located in the Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley building at 1511 Kuntz Road in Dayton, Ohio. Learn more at www.dc2c.org.