

PACK2SCHOOL 2007

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P2S Volunteers Rock

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Education & Life Training Center's Back to School gets new name and logo—makes larger impact on community

This year, for the 37th time, the Education & Life Training Center (ELTC) ran its school supply community service project. However, the program, which for years has provided brand new backpacks filled with brand new school supplies, as well as clothing and hygiene products to low-income and disadvantaged children in Larimer County, busted out with a new name this year - **Pack2School!**

Also new to this year's event was its transformation into not only a community service event, but also a fund-

raising event. Here's how it worked: Unless specified for school supply use only, additional funds raised this year are being used to provide classes to low-income students at ELTC throughout the year. Since ELTC finds that many times its classes support the same parents of the Pack2School children, this action is in alignment with the agency's philosophy that educated parents have a direct influence on the education and self-sufficiency of their children.

Don't worry, the kids



still got to "shop" for their school supplies this year. And the families continued to pay just \$ 5.00 for school supplies valued between \$30 and \$50. The fee is purely symbolic as it does not cover the cost of the items but does enhance families' self-esteem by giving them a sense of ownership, integral to the mission of ELTC.

654 kids get brand-new school supplies

Held August 6-10, 2007, Pack2School served 654 kids grades Kindergarten through 9th for five straight days, then served the overflow the following week.

Demographic Stats

<u>Residence</u>	
Fort Collins	85%
Loveland	7%
Wellington	5%

Windsor	2%
Laporte	1%

<u>Ethnicity</u>	
Hispanic	60%
Anglo-White	30%
Black	4%
Native American	3%
Asian	1%
Other	2%

<u>Grade Levels</u>	
K-2	33%
Grades 3-5	30%
Grades 6-9	37%

Financial report

<u>Revenue -</u>	
Cash Donations	\$31,675
Inkind Materials	\$4,649
Total	\$36,324
<u>Expenses -</u>	
School Supplies	\$11,627
Classes for low-income students	\$23,909
Fundraising/OH	\$788
Total	\$36,324
Individual Volunteers	70
Volunteer hours	280