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Red Cross to Collect Back to School Supplies for Less Fortunate Children

June 17, 2009 (Naples, FL) – From now through August 7, 2009, the American Red Cross Collier County Chapter will undertake the task of collecting back to school supplies for approximately 500 needy children of Collier County, many of whom are homeless or temporarily displaced.

Items may be dropped off at the local chapter at 2610 Northbrooke Plaza Drive in Naples, or at Marco Office supply with locations at 220 Industrial Boulevard, Naples, Florida and 571 Bald Eagle Drive, Marco Island.

Requested items include: crayons, markers, colored pencils, wide notebook paper, composition books, scissors, ruler, compasses, pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners, index cards, notebooks, highlighters, glue sticks, zipper pencil cases, bookbags, thumb drives, protractors, and post it notes.

Denise Rowe, Red Cross Assistant Health and Safety Coordinator, will serve for the third

year in a row as the organizer of the project. Karen Morgan, the liaison between the Collier County Schools and the homeless will coordinate the distribution of the books and supplies to the children.

For more information, or if anyone is interested in helping with the Red Cross Back to School Supplies Project, please contact Denise Rowe at the American Red Cross at 239-596-6868 x 37. Or e-mail drowe@colliercountyredcross.org.

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