

Kennedy Foundation Hosts Back To School Drive for South Houston Intermediate School

HOUSTON, TX- On August 9, 2011, the Kennedy Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the Houston community, will be holding a back to school drive for South Houston Intermediate School. All supplies donated will go to help school children in the upcoming 2011-2012 school year.

“Giving back to the community has always been one of my passions, and I believe this back to school drive presents companies a wonderful opportunity to help further the education of Houstonian children” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and CEO of the National Diversity Council.

The Kennedy Foundation is currently accepting a variety of donated items for the back to school drive, including:

- 1” binders
- Notebook paper
- Back packs – clear or mesh
- Pencils
- Pens – red, blue, black
- Map colors
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Journals
- Spirals
- Erasers
- Belts and shirts (maroon, any blue and white) with collars/three button fronts.

South Houston Intermediate School was first established in 1947 by the Pasadena School district, and was originally a Junior High School, housing seventh through ninth grades. Over the years, the school has greatly expanded and now has over 700 students enrolled.

The Kennedy Foundation, a non-profit organization launching in 2012, will serve community needs throughout the Greater Houston Area through events such as back to school drives, turkey drives, and toy drives. The foundation will be run entirely by college students from Houston area universities, such as Rice, University of Houston, Houston Baptist University, and Texas Southern University.

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