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OC Leadership Institute ‘Stuffing the Bus’ with school supplies Aug. 22

ODESSA (Aug. 11, 2009) – The Odessa College Leadership Institute, a group of OC employees who applied and were chosen to participate in a year-long leadership program to enhance their leadership skills, will “Stuff the OC Bus” with school supplies and uniforms for area school children from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 at HEB, 42nd Street and Grandview, in Odessa.

This will be tax-free weekend and the perfect time for the community to stop by and donate school supplies and uniforms which will be given to Communities in Schools, Inc., a local non-profit that services both Ector County Independent School District and Midland Independent School District with drop out prevention services.

This year, in addition to clothes, footwear and some backpacks, Texas families also get a sales tax break on school supplies priced less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school. The following is a list of much needed items for this year’s students: printer paper (all-purpose), notebook paper, spiral notebooks, binders, folders with brads and pockets, journals, dividers, pens, #2 pencils, erasers, highlighters, colored markers, colored pencils, zip pouches, index cards, scissors, rulers, glue sticks, colored paper, Kleenex and school uniforms. Uniforms will need to be size appropriate for junior high and high school age students.

For more information about OCLI’s “Stuff the OC Bus” event contact Connie May at 335-6611 or 557-9853.