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OC Leadership Institute ‘Stuffing the Bus’ with school supplies Aug. 6

ODESSA (July 29, 2010) – 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, in partnership with Communities In Schools, will “Stuff the Bus” with school supplies for area school children from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6 at HEB, 42nd Street and Grandview, in Odessa.

Donated school supplies 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.

The following is a list of much needed items for this year’s students: backpacks, 2- and 3-inch binders, calculators, markers, scissors, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, rulers, color map pencils, construction paper, dictionaries, pens (blue or black ink), pencils, erasers, folders, crayons, glue, graphing paper, protractors, tape, water colors, dividers, poster boards (white), index cards (small), highlighters, supply pouches and Kleenex.

Please help the Odessa College Leadership Institute, Communities In Schools, HEB, Security Bank and Merrill Lynch provide students with necessary school supplies. For more information about OCLI’s “Stuff the OC Bus” event contact Ashley Ashmore at 335-6651.