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COMMISSIONER PATTY SHEEHAN TO DISTRIBUTE FREE BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO REEVES TERRACE CHILDREN

ORLANDO, FL (August 19, 2010) – Tomorrow, **Orlando City Commissioner Patty Sheehan** will be giving away free back-to-school supplies to the children living in the Reeves Terrace public housing community. **The school supply giveaway will be Friday, August 20, 2009 from 3:00pm until 5:00pm at the Reeves Terrace Neighborhood Recreation Center at 150 McJordan Avenue.** Commissioner Sheehan, in partnership with, and through the generous, financial sponsorship of, **The Carroll Adams Group**, will be providing free backpacks filled with school supplies (*crayons, glue, glue sticks, notebooks, pencils, pencil sharpener, erasers, ruler, scissors, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, folders, tissues, calculator, pens, highlighter*) to all elementary and middle school children, ages 5 through 13, registered as living in Reeves.

“The children living in Reeves Terrace are some of Orlando’s neediest and brightest,” Commissioner Sheehan said. “These are children who aren’t always afforded the best and whose parents do not have the financial means, especially in today’s tough, economic climate, to equip them with the necessary tools to tackle going back to school. Through the generous sponsorship of The Carroll Adams Group and coordination through my office, we will be able to provide 120 boys and girls with a free backpack and supplies to be ready for their first day back to elementary and middle school. The Carroll Adams Group’s continued sponsorship to this program in these tough economic times truly exemplifies their commitment to these children in my district.”

This is the **sixth** year The Carroll Adams Group has sponsored this event with Commissioner Sheehan to give school supplies away in the Reeves Terrace public housing community. The Carroll Adams Group, an Orlando-based company founded by Ted Carroll and Katherine Adams, is an innovative global supplier of furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E) and operating supplies and equipment (OS&E) procurement and design services for the hospitality industry.

“I am extremely excited about this event and I look forward to ensuring that 120 of Orlando’s most vulnerable children will report to their first day of school on equal footing with the rest of Orange County’s students,” Commissioner Sheehan said.