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PRESS RELEASE

(Boston, MA) Tuesday, September 8, 2010 – West Roxbury resident Mary Sullivan-McNiff visited Saint Rose Grammar School in Chelsea today to present the first grade classroom with brand new backpacks and school supplies as part of her 4th Annual Inner-City Scholarship Fund Backpack Drive.

Each year, Ms. Sullivan-McNiff, who is a manager at Downtown Boston’s Advent Software location, organizes her co-workers and close friends to purchase the backpacks and supplies. The Catholic Schools Foundation of Boston then works with Ms. Sullivan-McNiff to find a school that could benefit from the donation.

“The best part of the whole experience is the delivering of the backpacks. The students are always so thrilled and surprised and you always have a couple who tell you: ‘this is the best day of my life!’” said Ms. Sullivan-McNiff. “I am a product of Catholic education so it makes sense for me to give back.”

Each member of the first grade class at St. Rose was able to select a backpack. Principal Caitlin Keeton then spoke a few words thanking Ms. Sullivan-McNiff and her coworkers for their generosity.

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