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Do Something 101 & Staples Collect School Supplies for Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth

Twilight's Nikki Reed Joins 3rd Annual National Drive and Encourages Teens to Give

Fort Worth, Texas – August 5, 2009 – DoSomething.org and Staples (Nasdaq: SPLS) are teaming up for the 2nd annual national Do Something 101 Supply Drive. Joining them to support the cause and collect school supplies for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth is actress and screenwriter, Nikki Reed.

As part of Do Something 101, Nikki, star of this summer's blockbuster film *Twilight: Eclipse*, is encouraging Fort Worth teens to make a difference this summer by collecting school supplies and dropping them off at their nearest Staples store through September 18, 2010. In addition, Staples customers can get involved by making \$1 donations at any Staples store, with all proceeds benefiting local students in need.

All school supplies and donations will be given locally to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth, ensuring they get into the hands of disadvantaged students who need them for the school year.

"Do Something 101 has done an amazing job in its first two years, and I'm excited to make the 2010 campaign the best yet," said Nikki Reed. "Every donated pencil, notebook and other supplies can add up to make a big difference in improving education."

During the first two Do Something 101 school supply drives, Staples and DoSomething.org, with the help from celebrity supporters Jordin Sparks and Ciara, raised more than \$750,000. To build on this success and help kick off the 2010 campaign, Nikki is starring in a public service announcement that will air on television and radio stations nationwide through September. Staples is also donating more than \$125,000 worth of school supplies to the program.

"Since 2008, Do Something 101 has inspired teens and Staples customers to help students in need who cannot afford basic school supplies," said Jevin Eagle, executive vice president of merchandising and marketing at Staples. "Staples is committed to making a difference in the community, and we hope to continue to build awareness for Do Something 101 to help hundreds of thousands of students succeed in school."

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Fort Worth teens who want to get involved can go to <http://www.DoSomething101.org> for ideas on how to run local school supply drives. Whether holding a school supply drive at summer camp, during a summer sports league, or at a neighborhood block party, DoSomething.org and Staples offer tips, resources and flyers on how to get started and make the most of every teen's summer.

"DoSomething.org empowers teens to take action in their communities," said Nancy Lublin, CEO and Chief Old Person at DoSomething.org. "Staples has been a fantastic supporter for the past several years and we're thrilled to continue the relationship, and the Do Something 101 campaign, to provide young people with even more opportunities to rock social change with their friends this summer."

To further demonstrate support for DoSomething.org, Staples is launching a line of DoSomething.org inspired products that students can use to keep organized and learn about important issues impacting their communities. Students can visit <http://www.dosomething101.org/staples> for additional information and suggestions to help them take action in their communities.

About the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Fort Worth

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth provides enriching programs for youth from disadvantaged circumstances to develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens. Currently serving over 12,000 youth through its programs, branches and outreach services, the Club has been reaching out to the most vulnerable in the Fort Worth community for 84 years, seeking to change the odds for girls and boys whom other youth agencies fail to reach. For more information, visit <http://www.fortworthkids.org>.

About DoSomething.org

DoSomething.org believes teenagers have the power to make a difference. We leverage communications technologies to enable teens to convert their ideas and energy into positive action. We inspire, empower and celebrate a generation of doers: teenagers who recognize the need to do something, believe in their ability to get it done, and then take action. Plug in at <http://www.dosomething.org>.

About Staples

Staples, the world's largest office products company, is committed to making it easy for customers to buy a wide range of office products and services. Our broad selection of office supplies, electronics, technology and office furniture as well as business services, including computer repair and copying and printing, helps our customers run their offices efficiently. With 2009 sales of \$24 billion and 91,000 associates worldwide, Staples operates in 25 countries throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia and Australia serving businesses of all sizes and consumers. Staples invented the office superstore concept in 1986 and today ranks second worldwide in e-commerce sales. The company is headquartered outside Boston. More information about Staples is available at <http://www.staples.com/media>.

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