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PRESS RELEASE

On September 17, 2009, the kindergarten class at St. Catherine's of Genoa School on Summer Street in Somerville was presented with brand new backpacks and school supplies by a member of the Catholic Schools Foundation Professionals' Team, Mary Sullivan-McNiff. This was the second annual Inner City Scholarship Backpack drive that Ms. Sullivan-McNiff, manager of Service Operations Global Accounts at Advent Software, has organized with the help of her co-workers. Last year's backpack donation was given to the Sacred Heart School in Roslindale. This year, enough backpacks were collected that some were given to older students at St. Catherine's.

The mission of the Professionals Team of the Inner City Scholarship is to enrich the educational experience of parochial school students by bridging the gap between the classroom and the workplace. Volunteer opportunities include tutoring, and two additional career-focused volunteer opportunities: Industry Tours and Speakers Bureau. Through these activities, Professionals Team members make a meaningful impact on students' futures and help to Build Minds and Change Lives.

If you would like to organize a volunteer activity for yourself or your co-workers, or participate in one of our existing opportunities, please contact Meghan Horan, Development Associate, at mhoran@csfboston.org or (617)778-5981x210

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