



Gulfport Police Athletic League

Back Packs for Kids “School Supply Drive”

Gulfport PAL needs your help to send kids back to school with school supplies! The goal is to fill 100 Back Packs with the required school supplies. The filled back packs will be given to students participating in the P.A.L. Summer program. All you have to do is volunteer to adopt a student and you will be given a yellow school bus with the student’s first name and grade with a list of required school supplies attached. All you have to do is purchase a back pack - fill with the required supplies and return to Gulfport PAL on or before 11:00 a.m. July 29, 2010. Gulfport PAL will have a Back to School Bash for the students that participated in the 2010 Summer Program and they will be given the Back Packs to start the year. The students that will receive the Back Packs are truly in need especially during these challenging times!

This is a great opportunity for small groups like your office, club, Sunday School Class, Girl and Boy Scout Troops, etc. to organize a community service project helping both those who give and those in need. Adoption of a student or donations of school supplies in any quantity will be greatly appreciated.

Pam Meinzinger, Senior General Manager, of the Prime Outlets in Gulfport and Bryan Rhodes with Coast Radio Group that includes Kicker 108, Coast 102 and Z95 radio stations have generously offered to host “Back Packs for Kids” student adoption and collection sites. You may adopt a student at these sites by picking up a yellow school bus tag identifying the student and school supply list and you may also drop-off your donations at Prime Outlets Food Court 10000 Factory Shops Blvd. and Kicker 108 Radio at 10250 Lorraine Road. For more information call: (228)868-5703.

