

WTP employees donate supplies to local school

In January, employees of the Waste Treatment Plant project pulled together and made a large donation of school supplies for children in the Pasco School District.

This is the second donation made by the group this year. The first one was made just before school started in late August. The supplies included spiral notebooks, notebook paper, folders, pens, pencils, scissors, rulers, glue, markers and colored pencils.

“We used about 10 lists of required grade-school items to come up with what supplies were needed,” said Gerald Cook of WTP Project Procurement.

The supplies will be distributed to the Pasco public schools, night schools for children and adults, and home visitors.

The group responsible for the donation includes Terry Ferguson, Marie Klinger, Julie Dockendorff, Tom Van Den Beldt, Tim Dailey, Ted Boland, Jon Caton, Lisa Nelson, Dennis Cordrey, Ken Rowe, Dave Gournon, Janet Long, Jerry Cook, Kay Bates, Pastor Farinas, James Hart (deputy manager of Property and Procurement), and Bill Swygart of Traffic and Logistics.

The group is collecting money to purchase backpack “seconds” from Jan Sport. They also found that the Pasco schools are in need of coats for preschool children. A coat donation is scheduled for mid-February.

Anyone interested in helping in the coat donation or the next school-supply drive (set for July or August), should call Jerry Cook at 371-4559. ■



Employees of the Waste Treatment Plant Project pulled together and helped supply children in the Pasco School District with needed supplies, including paper, pencils, rulers and glue. From left are Bill Swygert, Ted Boland, Tom Van Den Beldt, Tim Dailey, Katy Bates and Dennis Cordrey, who spent their day off delivering the supplies to the schools.