

Fluor helps area children through 'global service project'

The Fluor Corporation has launched its second annual global service project, named "Building Futures." As part of the campaign, local employees have started collecting school supplies.

"Fluor employees around the globe are eager to support education through the Building Futures program," said Bob Fluor, vice president of Corporate and Public Affairs. "Once again, they are putting their time and energy into projects that will directly benefit underprivileged children in the communities in which we do business."

The majority of the 25 participating offices will be collecting school supplies, stuffing them into 3,650 Fluor-donated backpacks and distributing them to identified children. Other offices are participating by collecting books for donation to school libraries and restoring portions of older school buildings.

During last year's inaugural global community involvement campaign, employees donated more than \$51,000 worth of school supplies and 1,564 hours of their time. The supplies were stuffed into some 3,000 backpacks donated by Fluor and delivered to students in time for their first day of school.

This year, Fluor Hanford and Fluor Federal Services staff members will team up to fill 675 backpacks. This goal can easily be reached with the participation of every employee. Just purchase a few supplies and drop them off at any of the designated locations

The collection, begun last week, will last until July 31. Fluor volunteers will then pick up, gather, sort and pack the supplies.

Suggested Items are the following: crayons, number-two pencils, erasers, folders with pockets, glue sticks, pencil boxes, scissors (Friskars are preferred), notebooks, red pens or pencils, 6-inch English/metric rulers, loose-leaf paper and colored pencils or markers.

Collection boxes have been placed at 1200 Jadwin, 2420 and 2425 Stevens Center, 1979 Snyder, the Federal Building, the Port of Benton Manufacturing Mall, MO-269, MO-662, 2754-W, MO-279, PFP, WRAP, 2727-E, MO-414, MO-272, 2750 Building, 3763 Building, 3790 Building MO928, MO48, MOO54, MO-500, MO-401, MO-402, 105-KE, 105-KW, MO-293, M-1717, the 400 Area Badge House, 4713-B and the HAMMER training center. ■



Three members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Benton and Franklin Counties beam after receiving Fluor-donated backpacks filled with school supplies in last year's global service project. This year's campaign to collect donated school supplies is on now through July 31.