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## High Point Housing Authority Invites Agencies to Participate in Upcoming Back-to-School Jam

**High Point, NC** – On August 07, 2009, the children from all of High Point's Public Housing communities as well as Section 8 participants are invited to come to Washington Terrace Park and pick up the school supplies they need to start their new school year off successfully. From backpacks to pencils, every child attending will leave the outdoor arena with a bag full of necessary supplies.

Giving out supplies is the main purpose of the jam, but it has quickly turned out to be something much larger than that since the event began in 2003. In honor of public housing and Section 8 communities, the goal is to motivate and inspire our students for the new school year and to emphasize the importance of family involvement in education. The day's events include individual presentations by community leaders, food, games for the children, entertainment, participation by local non-profit organizations and community supporters and the distribution of school supplies to our communities' children.

The High Point Housing Authority is gearing up for the 2009 Back to School Jam. The 2009 event is scheduled for August 7 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and will be located at Washington Terrace Park. **All non-profit agencies that provide supportive services to the community are invited to participate.**

Agencies will have the opportunity to set up their tables with program posters, banners, program information, brochures and flyers describing their programs and services offered to the community. If your agency has not already signed up for the 2009 Back-to-School Jam and would like to participate in this year's event, please contact Chalmagne Caesar, Program Services Coordinator at 336-878-2323 to sign up.

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