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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:
School Supply Stock-Up Day for Tulare County Teachers
Love INC warehouse parking lot, Visalia, CA
Saturday, September 6, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

On Saturday, September 6, one thousand teachers from throughout Tulare County are expected to stock up on free school supplies for their students and classrooms. Nearly $1 million worth of new supplies including binders, markers, arts and crafts supplies, paper products, and much more will be available for registered teachers at the Love In The Name of Christ (Love INC) warehouse parking lot in Visalia.

Last month, public and private K-12 teachers were notified of the special one-day event through posters, flyers and letters. Since then, interest has exceeded all expectations and more than one thousand teachers have registered for the event.

The Tulare County Office of Education is partnering with the sponsoring agency, Tulare County Love In The Name Of Christ, for this one-time occasion. Additional partners include, the TCOE

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Foundation, World Vision International, and the 147 local churches of all denominations in the Tulare County Love INC network. This special day is part of the “Kids in Need” program.

“This is an exciting opportunity for our Tulare County teachers and their classrooms and students,” says County Superintendent Jim Vidak. “We’re grateful for the opportunity to partner with Love INC on this one-time special occasion. It is a real win-win for our teachers and students,” Vidak continues.

For additional information about the Tulare County Office of Education, call 559-733-6606 or visit our website at www.tcoe.org. For information about the “School Supply Stock-Up Day,” contact Faye Johnson at 559-651-3831 or e-mail fayej@tcoe.org.

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