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Klothes for Kids distribution is 9 days away

Panama City- July 28, 2010 Panama City Rescue Mission's Klothes for Kids project is nearing distribution time, which means that in 9 days, hundreds of needy families will be able to get their children ready for school. Each year the Rescue Mission partners with Living Word Fellowship to make back-to-school easier for families in need. The two organizations held one of their final meetings today, and though they report they are on track for most of the current need, they can use a little more help as the days wind down to distribution as the last of the families sign up. The last day of registration is July 31, unless slots fill up before then. Families may register at pcrmission.org/k4k.html or by dropping by the former Linens and Things at Panama City Mall between 10 am and 2 pm through July 31.

With just over a week away, the items still in most need are the following: medium/large (12-16) boys jeans, socks/underwear, white polo shirts in children's sizes, backpacks, wide-ruled paper, crayons, and glue. Donations can be dropped by the mall site or the rescue mission before Aug 5.

"The community has been so gracious this year...even with a poor economy donations have been coming in faster and more abundantly than last year," said Amanda Bawn. "Last year we helped 1,266 children and this year we expect to help 1,500."

This free community project provides 2 complete school uniforms, after school clothes, shoes, socks, underwear, and school supplies to the area's most needy and homeless children. In addition to the donations of new and gently used clothes and supplies, hundreds are needed to make the distribution operate smoothly. If interested in volunteering on August 6, 7 or 9, please contact the volunteer coordinator at 769-0783.

Questions, contact Rev. Billy Fox at 774-8410

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