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Collection Location for Cincinnati's Crayons to Computers Back to School Drive

MainSource Bank (NASDAQ: MSFG); each of the Cincinnati area MainSource Bank locations will be collecting Back to School items for the Crayons to Computers organization from August 1-15.

Crayons to Computers has always been driven to bridge the gap between families in need and education. They have successfully distributed more than \$145 million worth of free school supplies via their partnerships with sponsoring companies and organizations. When students have the necessary tools to achieve, the possibilities are endless. 78% have an increased interest in learning, 92% have increased class preparedness and 82% have increased class participation.

MainSource remains a large supporter of financial education in all of the communities it serves through various offerings and employee volunteer efforts. Personal financial literacy encompasses a large range of money topics such as balancing a checkbook, making deposits or withdrawals and long term planning for retirement. Dedicated to serving the community, MainSource knows the importance of children obtaining the skills they need to develop a strong foundation for life-long financial competency and is proud to support local initiatives.

Items Crayons to Computers is most in need of include:

- 24-pack Crayons
- #2 Pencils
- 10-pack Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Or any educational tools for the classroom

Drop off donations to any Cincinnati area MainSource Bank location between August 1-15.

For more information about MainSource Bank, visit www.mainsourcebank.com.

MainSource Financial Group is listed on the NASDAQ National Market (under the symbol: "MSFG") and is a community-focused, financial holding company with assets of approximately \$4.6 billion. The Company operates 94 full-service offices throughout Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio through its banking subsidiary, MainSource Bank, Greensburg, Indiana.
