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New Chair Back Organizers will be Presented to Students in Need

- *Donated Chair Back Organizers will be presented to students at Greenmont Elementary School on February 16, 2016*

DAYTON, OHIO – February 15, 2016 – Dayton’s Crayons to Classrooms (DC2C) is a charitable organization where teachers obtain free school supplies for students in need. DC2C’s event, *Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader*, held last March, celebrated five years of providing school supplies to classrooms in our community and surpassing \$5M in product distribution. In addition to celebrating milestones important to our organization, this event helped raise funds to assist DC2C in its mission.

Energy Optimizers, USA was a sponsor of DC2C’s celebration event. This company’s generosity provided chair back organizers for the theatre style seating for the evening. Chair back organizers are sewn for DC2C by volunteers, members of Team India Ladies of Dayton, and have been distributed to teachers from the DC2C’s teacher resource center for several years. The red and yellow organizers featured at the celebration event functioned to hold program books and other important information, and demonstrated to guests how the organizers can be used in a classroom setting. In classrooms that have limited or no desk storage options, teachers have shared that the organizers provide structure for their students, free up floor space of tripping hazards, and help students stay organized.

A special event will be held on Tuesday February 16, 2016 from 12:40-1:15 PM at Greenmont Elementary School, 1 E. Wren Circle, Dayton, OH 45420. Third and fifth grade classrooms of Ms. Tierney, Ms. McKenzie and Ms. Mata will be visited. Representatives of Energy Optimizers will be in attendance including Belinda Kenley, Vice President of Operations, and DC2C representative, Danielle

Dabbs. Also, Kim Duncan, who serves on the boards of both Energy Optimizers and DC2C, and members of Team India will be in attendance, as well.

Statistics show that there are an estimated 35,700 students in the Greater Dayton area that come to school without basic school supplies. Approximately 2,000 teachers in 83 under-funded schools are eligible to visit Crayons to Classrooms this school year. The mission of DC2C is to collect and distribute school supplies to these teachers at no cost to them, their students, or schools.

About Dayton Crayons to Classrooms (DC2C) – DC2C is a free resource center for teachers from under-funded preK-12 schools serving students who live in poverty in the Miami Valley area of Ohio. In partnership with local businesses, individual donors, and community volunteers, DC2C lifts at-risk students' level and love of learning by providing them school supplies that are essential to academic achievement at no cost to their teachers, families, or schools. DC2C is located in the Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley building at 1511 Kuntz Road in Dayton, Ohio. Learn more at www.dc2c.org or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Pinterest](#).

About Energy Optimizers, USA –Energy Optimizers, USA works with educational, governmental, commercial and industrial customers to implement energy savings opportunities to reduce operational costs, including lighting retrofits, renewable energy projects (wind and solar), HVAC retrofit projects, building automation retrofits and energy education programs. The privately held company is based in Tipp City, Ohio.

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