

## *Family Learning Center's Community-Wide "Tools For Kids" Drive*

*Providing basic school supplies, backpacks, calculators and supplies for special school projects (e.g. poster boards, science kits, display boards).*

*Dear Friends,*

*The Family Learning Center is a local non-profit organization that has for over twenty-five years provided educational resources and academic assistance for thousands of low-income and minority children who reside throughout Boulder County.*

*Each year the Family Learning Center works with churches, individuals and other organizations to collect and to distribute over 500 backpacks filled with basic school supplies for needy children in our community.*

*Plans are well underway for our 2005 Community wide "Tools for Kids" drive. This year's Drive will be held from June through September 2005. We are seeking community partners to help us, to help these children.*

*Specifically, we are seeking individuals who can contribute in the following ways:*

- Become a collection site for donated school supplies and backpacks (Please see the attached list of supplies needed)*
- Donate cash to help cover the cost of buying needed supplies (Cost per backpack filled with basic school supplies is \$50.00)*
- Provide volunteers who will help collect supplies from the various collection sites, stuff backpacks, volunteer to serve on our "Back-to-School" planning committee and help distribute backpacks to children in need*

*Our children need your support and we would be forever in your debt, if this effort were something your congregation or organization would support.*

*Please feel free to contact me at, 303-442-8979, ext. 3001, [brendalyle@yahoo.com](mailto:brendalyle@yahoo.com) or you can use the enclosed reply form.*

*Thank you so much, for your consideration of our humble request.*

*Sincerely,*

*Brenda Lyle  
Executive Director*