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Mike Mopsick, left, Larissa Lester and Jeff Pheterson

## Impacting the youth: Local law firm holds school supplies drive

**T**he first day of school brings back memories for everyone! That's why attorneys and staff from the law firm of Buckingham Doolittle & Burroughs held a school supplies drive to support the efforts of Urban Youth Impact and make that first day back a little less stressful for many local children.

UYI is an organization based in West Palm Beach that works with the area's inner city youth. Between the law firm's offices in West Palm and Boca Raton, a total of 58 backpacks, filled with notebooks, pencils, pens, folders and everything students might need, were donated to the organization for its "Back2SchoolBlast," as well as \$225

in cash.

"We are delighted to work with the Urban Youth Impact and its outreach programs that empower inner city youth and families," said Mike Mopsick, managing shareholder for the Boca Raton office of Buckingham Doolittle & Burroughs. "We all enjoyed the challenge to see how many backpacks we could fill up – and I am thrilled with the way everyone at the firm became involved in this effort. The backpacks are well stocked!"

Mopsick, as well as the managing shareholder from the West Palm Beach office, Jeff Pheterson, presented the backpacks and money to

Larissa Lester, a representative from the Urban Youth Impact. UYI will be providing numerous school children with the supplies to prepare them for the August 18 start of the 2008 – 2009 school year.

"Urban Youth Impact is a remarkable organization that has been providing tremendous support to the underserved population in West Palm Beach for more than ten years," said Pheterson. "We wanted to help UYI put brand new first rate school supplies and backpacks into the hands of these kids, who can now look forward to going to school with pride."



Larissa Lester, left, Jeff Pheterson and Mike Mopsick