



**THE HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES
DONATION OF BOOKS AND TOYS FROM
SCHOLASTIC AND TOYS“R”US**

The New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) announced today a donation of books and toys by Scholastic Inc. and Toys“R”Us Inc. to the Children’s Corners at nine HRA Job Centers. Scholastic, the global children’s publishing and education company donated 1,000 books and Toys“R”Us donated educational toys including games, puzzles and alphabet blocks to serve kids ages 2 to 9.

“I want to thank Toys“R”Us and Scholastic for their generous donation,” HRA Commissioner Robert Doar said. “By making the time children are waiting for their parents both educational and fun, these materials will improve our service to the public and allow parents to more easily complete their appointments at our offices.”

The Children’s Corners in HRA Job Centers were established to provide on-site, short-term supervision of children while their parent/guardian is in the Center or Food Stamp office. Currently there are nine sites that have a Children’s Corner: **Riverview Annex** and **East End** in Manhattan; **Fordham** and **Concourse** in the Bronx; **Queens** and **Jamaica** in Queens; and **Linden**, **Bushwick** and **Fort Greene** in Brooklyn.

“We’re excited to support HRA with this donation of books and contribute to the success of its Children’s Corners,” said Karen Proctor, Vice President of Community Affairs at Scholastic. “Scholastic thinks books and reading should be a part of the life of every child, and supporting Children’s Corners is a perfect way to further that mission.”

“At Toys“R”Us, we love kids and we are proud to support HRA’s Children’s Corners, which allows us to give back to the communities we serve,” said Kathleen Waugh, Vice President of Corporate Communications for Toys“R”Us, Inc.

Children’s Corners have been very successful for parents and children; interviews and appointments can be conducted more easily and efficiently and the parent can more quickly complete their visit. The Corners are staffed by ReServe, an organization of retired professionals. The professionals from ReServe are highly creative and join children ages 2-9 only, to engage in various activities including arts and crafts, playtime with learning toys, reading and storytelling.

Children’s Corners are a new initiative that began in May 2008 and since then have been used by more than 10,000 children.

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About Scholastic

Scholastic Corporation (NASDAQ: SCHL) is the world's largest publisher and distributor of children's books and a leader in educational technology and children's media. Scholastic creates quality educational and entertaining materials and products for use in school and at home, including children's books, magazines, technology-based products, teacher materials, television programming, film, videos and toys. The Company distributes its products and services through a variety of channels, including proprietary school-based book clubs and school-based book fairs, retail stores, schools, libraries, television networks and the Company's Internet Site, www.scholastic.com.

About Toys“R”Us, Inc.

Toys“R”Us, Inc. is the world's leading dedicated toy and baby products retailer. Currently it sells merchandise through more than 1,500 stores, including 846 Toys“R”Us and Babies“R”Us stores in the U.S., nearly 700 international stores in 32 countries, which includes licensed and franchise stores, and through its Internet sites, Toysrus.com, Babiesrus.com, eToys.com and babyuniverse.com. The company also operates the parenting resource website, ePregnancy.com.