

Volunteers donate time and money to the YMCA

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL -- Volunteers from Frito-Lay donate time and money to the YMCA of Broward County as part of its "Giving Back" initiative. Frito-Lay sent several employees to tour the YMCA of Broward County L.A. Lee YMCA Family Center in Fort Lauderdale. Frito-Lay had already identified the YMCA as a recipient of its campaign, and needed to evaluate what assistance its volunteers could provide.

After assessing the facility, the group that explored the family center determined that there were various endeavors that they could undertake to improve the physical building.

On Wednesday, April 15, 2009, from 1 to 4:30 p.m., 150 employees with Frito-Lay will paint the inside hallway and wellness and install new carpet. The group has also committed to building a wall unit in the teen center and to purchasing a new ice machine. They will also fix the ailing flag pole. Finally, employees will assemble bicycles in the gymnasium and donate them to kids in the neighborhood.

"This is a tremendous blessing and a wonderful gift," said L.A. Lee Executive Director Sam Monroe. "This YMCA Family Community center will be transformed. We will now be able to increase our programs and membership as we continue to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities."

Frito-Lay understands how important our mission of building a community is, and their efforts will help us with our efforts," said YMCA of Broward County CEO Sheryl Woods.

For more information about the YMCA of Broward County call (954) 334-9622 or visit www.ymcabroward.org.