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## First graders get back-to-school supplies from neighborhood law firm

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(Courtesy: TBHR law firm)

Attorneys Mark S. Furman (left) and Terrence M. Schwab deliver supplies to first-graders at a Boston elementary school.

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

**A Back Bay law firm recently delivered school supplies to 120 first -grade students at Josiah Quincy Elementary School.**

Carrying colorful tote bags with pencils, markers, crayons, erasers, scissors, rulers, glue sticks, math flash cards and water bottles, employees from [Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers, P.C.](#) left their Prudential Center offices last week to visit the [Josiah Quincy Elementary School](#), according to a press release from the law firm.

The law office said it initially hoped to raise enough funds from employee contributions, which were matched by the firm, to purchase supplies for three of the school's first-grade classes, but wound up raising enough to give classroom supply bags to all six classes.

"This is amazing," first-grade teacher Beverly Ryan in the release. "The

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children and teachers are thrilled.”

“I’m so appreciative of everything [the firm] is doing for our children,” added Simon Ho, principal of the K-5 school on Washington Street in the Chinatown neighborhood.

Jennifer McGill, who helped organize the supplies donation, said the firm looks forward to continuing to work with the elementary school, and hopes to host a fund-raising event later this year to provide hats, gloves and winter coats.

More than three-quarters of the students at the school come from low-income households.

In addition to providing school supplies, the firm also donated cases of tissues and hand sanitizer to the classrooms.

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(Courtesy: TBHR law firm)

From left to right: Attorney Terrence M. Schwab, Attorney Mark S. Furman, school Principal Simon Ho, paralegal Jackie Scott, Attorney Albert A. DeNapoli, legal assistant Jennifer McGill, first grade teacher Beverly Ryan, legal assistant Nakeisha Johnson

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