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Everybody Wins! DC Partners with Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati LLP for School Supplies Distribution at Walker Jones Elementary School

WASHINGTON, DC (October 7, 2008) – The Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Foundation and Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati LLP employees teamed to make a memorable impression on the students, administration and faculty at Walker Jones Elementary School on Monday, September 29, 2008 with an overwhelming generous back to school supplies donation. Through the generosity of the Wilson Sonsini Foundation and staff at the Washington, DC Office every student at Walker Jones was provided with a back to school supply kit that should last the entire year.

Each student received a supply of materials such as notebooks, binders, folders, rulers, crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, glue sticks, markers, scissors, paint and paint brushes. Additionally, teachers were provided with basic classroom necessities such as construction paper, markers, tissues and more. The following Wilson Sonsini employees coordinated the effort and distributed the school supplies to the students during their lunch hour: Office Manager Florence Lambert; Assistant to the Office Manager Kim Hessler; Corporate Assistant Stacey Foltz; Of Counsel Attorney Melissa Mannino; Corporate Secretary Pam Parker; and Corporate Paralegal Annie Schroyer. Individuals in the attached picture are 1st Row Students: Capria Capria, Hailie Patterson and Kierra Avent; 2nd Row- Pam Parker, Stacey Foltz, Walker Jones Principal Jeffrey Grant, Kim Hessler, Florence Lambert, Annie Schroyer and Melissa Mannino.

“At Everybody Wins! DC, we speak a lot about the ripple effect of our work similar to the way Robert Kennedy often spoke of how one generous act impacts the lives of many others. This event is a marvelous example of the ripple effect. Everybody Wins! DC was fortunate to have Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati participate in our first ever Lawyers For Literacy Trivia Challenge last year. This year when the law firm was looking for a way to impact students at a disadvantaged school they contacted us for our assistance. We are so pleased that Wilson Sonsini provided the basic school supplies for every student at Walker Jones this year and that we were able to contribute in this wonderful effort.” -- Everybody Wins! DC Executive Director Mary Salander.

EW!DC operates a Power Lunch program at Walker Jones Elementary School. The Power Lunch program brings together many of our regions leading businesses, foundations and law firms as well as Congressional Members and staffers for weekly one-on-one reading and mentoring sessions during the lunchtime in Title I public elementary schools around the Washington Metropolitan Area. The ideas behind EW!DC’s mission remain simple and straightforward, yet can bring about profound change in the lives of students: expose children to literature, give them a positive role model, inspire them to read and you will make a difference in their lives.

Through its programs, EW!DC reaches more than 4,000 underserved students annually in 39 Title I public elementary schools throughout the Washington Metropolitan Area. To learn how you or your company can get involved with EW!DC, please contact Vinny Hughes, Operations Manager at 202.347.9467 ext 17 or vhughes@everybodywinsdc.org.

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