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The Metro-Detroit Association for the Education of Young Children Receives Book Donations from BORDERS, Inc.

NOVI, MI., June 9, 2008 – Board Members for the Metro-Detroit Association for the Education of Young Children (mdaeyc) are excited to announce that they have received book donations from two BORDERS book stores in the metro-Detroit area. Books were collected throughout the month of April and will be delivered to early childhood centers this summer.

Servicing Oakland and Wayne County north of Romulus, mdaeyc is a leader in the education of young children with over 610 members in the state of Michigan. Mdaeyc is under the umbrella of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children (MiAEYC). The mission of the organization is to promote quality education and the well-being of young children through professional development and advocacy.

The BORDERS Books Stores located in Novi, Michigan and Rochester, Michigan have chosen to support mdaeyc in their mission. They raised approximately 48 boxes of books, resulting in over 1500 books. The books will be used to support schools that are in the process of NAEYC Accreditation, specifically those that are in the candidacy phase.

NAEYC has established a national, voluntary accreditation system in 1985 to set professional standards for early childhood education programs, and to help families identify high-quality programs. As schools pursue NAEYC Accreditation they become settings which offer quality education, support the well-being of young children, and promote professional development and advocacy. Mdaeyc will partner with schools in the process of NAEYC Accreditation by providing them with book donations. Centers will use these books to provide rich literacy experiences for children.

For more information on mdaeyc, please contact the organization directly at <http://www.metrodetroitaeyc.org>.

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