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Students Put the ‘Treat’ in “Trick or Treat” for Local Children

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – October 25, 2006 – Students from **Delaware Valley High School – Bustleton** are reaching out to local after-school programs. The students are providing 160 children at Episcopal Community Services Beacon Center in the Feltonville section of Philadelphia with treat bags filled with candy and other goodies for Halloween. In addition, the students will also provide the treat bags to 150 children from Tabor Children Services in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. The high school students spent several days after school preparing the treat bags that are going to be delivered on 10/25/06. The cost of the bags, candy and other goodies is being borne entirely by the Board of Directors of our school.

Significantly, **Delaware Valley High School – Bustleton** is one of the State’s leading alternative schools, earning the Model Program Certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Education for effective programs for “at-risk” youth. A licensed and accredited, diploma issuing institution, we are also “approved” as a private provider by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as an alternative program for “at-risk” high school youth. Students are matriculated for “disruptive” conduct from over ten (10) local school districts, including without limitation Philadelphia, Centennial, Bristol Township, Central Bucks, Neshaminy, Bensalem, Bristol Borough, Morrisville, Pennsbury and others.

The “Trick” in “Trick or Treat” event was conceived of by the Student Council, and will foster the importance of civic values in our students. By working directly with the staff, they will not only create the “trick or treat” bags, but they will participate in the delivery of the bags to those less fortunate, who are enrolled in the Episcopal and Tabor programs in Philadelphia and Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

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