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**A Deserving Elementary School Looks to a Brighter Future**  
*- AGC Donates Much Needed School Supplies -*

On August 15, over \$3,500 worth of school supplies were presented to the teachers of Sweetwater Springs Community School by the Associated General Contractors of America, San Diego Chapter, Inc. (AGC). The formal presentation ceremony took place at the school, which is part of the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District.

Just in time for the start of the new school year, AGC's new "Adopt-A-School" program selected Sweetwater Springs Community School to "adopt" and help out with basic school supplies. With ever shrinking budgets and cost cutting measures, the students are often the unfortunate victims of lean times. Through no fault of their own, many students are left without the basic supplies for an education.

"Financially, our district is at a low point, so this is very exciting to see our children will start out with excellent classroom supplies," says Monica Robinson, the Principal at Sweetwater Springs. "In the 25 years I've been in the District, I have never had a partner support us like this!" she added.

Spearheaded by Monty Wilde of Angus Asphalt, Inc., who is a member of AGC's Build & Serve Committee that oversees the program, AGC was able to provide five heavy duty pencil sharpeners; 20 cases of copy paper; 1,000 Sweetwater Springs homework folders; 160 dry-erase pens; 20 packages of black Sharpies; 160 packages of colored markers; 40 packages of pencils; and 80 reams of colored paper.

This is the first year for the Adopt-A-School program, and it is off to a good start. AGC is pleased that its members are willing to give a little to make a big difference in the lives of our youths.

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