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PRESS RELEASE

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP BEAR HUGS FOUNDATION PROVIDES VISION ASSISTANCE TO TUSD STUDENTS

For Immediate Release (November 1, 2008). The Educational Enrichment Foundation (EEF) is pleased to announce it has been awarded a grant from Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation for its Focus on Vision program. The \$5,500 grant will be used to provide eye exams and eyeglasses to uninsured students in TUSD during the 2008-2009 school year.

Focus on Vision began over a decade ago and has provided corrective vision to thousands of K-12 students in need. The program has made a significant impact in both individual student achievement and participating school performance. EEF is grateful for the support from the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation to help deserving students in need, so they can see to read.

The Educational Enrichment Foundation was founded in 1983. EEF's mission is to provide resources to expand and enrich student learning in the Tucson Unified School District. EEF is a separate 501-c-3 organization, receives no government funding, and is not a part of the TUSD budget. For more information, please contact Linda Goode, Director of Development at (520) 325-8688, or write to EEF at 3809 E. Third Street, Tucson, AZ 85716.

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