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**Tucson Philanthropists Help
TUSD STUDENTS ‘STEP INTO SPRING’
Monday, April 2 and Tuesday, April 3
SPONSORS:
THE STRAUSS FOUNDATION
ALICE BELMONTE (IN MEMORY)**

For Immediate Release...(March 30, 2007) The Educational Enrichment Foundation, (EEF) in partnership with Payless ShoeSource, is hosting 2 Spring Shoe Shopping Days for some of TUSD’s neediest children (125 TUSD students each day).

Bob Strauss, President of the **Strauss Foundation** and a founding member of EEF, has always made the welfare of our community’s K-12 population a top priority. In 1996 Bob established the Strauss Special Needs Endowment at EEF ensuring that there would be funds available to help TUSD’s disadvantaged children and youth.

Alice Belmonte was a long time supporter of EEF’s Special Needs initiative and especially the Shoe Shopping Program. Alice was involved in an automobile accident in November 2006 that sadly resulted in her death. We know that Alice’s spirit will be us as we hold a shoe-shopping day in her memory for our TUSD children.

SHOE SHOPPING - Schedule

When: **MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2007 - 9:00 – 11:30 A.M.**
Where: Payless ShoeSource, 3944 E. Grant Road (Grant and Alvernon)
Sponsor: The Strauss Foundation
&
TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007 – 9:00 –11:30 A.M.
Payless ShoeSource, 4140 E. 22nd Street (22nd, East of Alvernon)
Alice Belmonte

Payless ShoeSource provides EEF with a generous discount, allowing the foundation to stretch its dollars. School community representatives, nurses, counselors, social workers, teachers and principals bring these most deserving children to Payless and assist in the selection process. Volunteers from the Strauss Foundation and EEF will be on hand to help as well.

EEF’s mission is: Providing resources to expand and enrich student learning in the Tucson Unified School District.

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