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Local School Kids Benefit from Old Republic Home Protection's Back-to-School Drive

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The 2009 school year has begun, and employees at the Old Republic Home Protection, Inc. (ORHP) corporate headquarters are helping local students get off to a good start with a back-to-school supply drive benefiting the Bay Area Rescue Mission in Richmond, CA. Five large boxes of school supplies and \$250 in cash have been donated to the Rescue Mission's annual back-to-school party, where much-needed supplies are distributed to inner-city children to help ensure that they have a successful school year.

"Every year since 2000, the beginning of the school year for children in Richmond has been brightened by the Bay Area Rescue Mission's Back to School Party," shared Rescue Mission CEO, John Anderson. "And this year, we are again looking forward to another great event, thanks to our many community partners and dedicated volunteers who unselfishly give of their time and resources."

The back-to-school supply drive was organized by Old Republic Home Protection's STARS Team, a grass-roots, employee-led team created to promote a workplace that is safe, productive, and fun. Their goal is to make ORHP the PREMIER place to work, which includes providing opportunities such as this for employees to give back to the community.

About Old Republic Home Protection

Product

A home warranty is a renewable service contract that repairs/replaces a home's major systems or appliances that fail due to normal use during the term of the contract. A Standard Plan offers coverage on plumbing, heating and electrical systems, as well as major appliances and specialty items such as built-in bathtub whirlpool, and central vacuum systems. Optional coverage is also available, which varies by state. Please see a state-specific Plan for details of coverage.

History

Old Republic Home Protection has been a leader in the Home Warranty Industry since 1974, and is currently the third largest home warranty company nationwide, conducting business in 27 states coast to coast. ORHP is a subsidiary of Old Republic International Corporation ([ORI](#)), one of the nation's 50 largest publicly held diversified financial services institutions. Headquartered in Chicago, ORI's business is concentrated in commercial insurance lines diversified across four segments: general, mortgage, title and life.

Service Reputation

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