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Office Supplies Drive for Fire Victims

The 25 businesses displaced by last week's fire at Granada Plaza in Tustin are still assessing their losses and what they need to get back to work. A fire is devastating no matter what time of year, but it is particularly difficult at year-end. In an effort to support these community members, the Tustin Community Foundation and the Tustin Chamber of Commerce are asking the community to donate paper, pens, paperclips, gift cards and other office supplies needed to keep these businesses up and running. The Community Foundation will be working with the landlord, Arnel Commercial Properties, to make sure the items get to those companies that need them.

CR&R has supplied donation boxes and between now and December 20th donations can be made at the following locations: Tustin City Hall - 300 Centennial Way, Tustin Chamber of Commerce - 700 W. 1st Street, Farmers & Merchants Bank at the District - 2691 Park Avenue, Union Bank - 13300 Newport Avenue, and Union Bank Tustin Market Place - 13201 Jamboree Road. Donations will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast on Wednesday, December 8 and the City of Tustin Tree Lighting on Friday, December 10. In addition, Doctor's Ambulance has offered to donate file cabinets to each business. I-5 Self Storage and OfficeMax have also offered their support.

One of the unique abilities of a Community Foundation is the flexibility to meet community needs as they arise. For additional information please call Erin Nielsen at 714-393-8506 or visit www.tustincommunityfoundation.org or www.tustinchamber.org.