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EVPL, Evansville Parks and Recreation Collecting Supplies for Teacher Locker in 'Seasons of Sharing' Campaign

Evansville/Vanderburgh County– The Teacher Locker is the beneficiary of EVPL's current Seasons of Sharing campaign, and the Evansville Department of Parks and Recreation has joined the effort.

<u>Teacher Locker</u>, a program of the EVSC Foundation, helps any EVSC teacher receive supplies for their classroom at no cost, helping reduce what teachers may spend of their own money to equip their classrooms for students.

School supplies for the Teacher Locker can be brought to any EVPL location through July 31. Additionally, the following Department of Parks and Recreation locations are collecting supplies until the end of the month: CK Newsome Center, Swonder Ice Arena, Deaconess Aquatic Center, Rochelle-Landers Pool on Lincoln Avenue, Red Mosby Pool in Howell on Barker Avenue, and Lorraine Pool on Adams Avenue.

<u>Teacher Locker's list of requested items</u> includes typical school supplies as well as classroom decorations, calculators, and art supplies.

"EVPL's Seasons of Sharing initiative was developed as a way to include our patrons in supporting community non-profits," said Becca Scott, Director of Communications & Community Impact, EVPL. "Those visiting the library enjoy free resources, services, and programs, and many have said they appreciate this convenient way to reciprocate and give back to the community."

EVPL's most recent Seasons of Sharing focused on collecting swimwear and accessories for pools in our community, and the Parks and Recreation Department wanted to reciprocate by participating in the next give-back. "EVPL patrons donated dozens of swimsuits, as well as goggles, towels, sunscreen, and other needed items to help children and families enjoy our pools," said Danielle Crook, Director, Evansville Department of Parks & Recreation. "We wanted to participate in this next drive as a way to return the favor. In this case, it's teachers who will benefit from our community's generosity."

More information about Seasons of Sharing and the Teacher Locker supply drive is available at www.evpl.org/seasons.

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