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SCHOOLS TO GET BOOST FROM TEMPLE TERRACE WOMAN'S CLUB

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (5/7/08) – Temple Terrace elementary schools will get a little extra help this year, thanks to the generosity of the Temple Terrace Woman's Club.

The club's Luncheon Boutique Committee raised \$9,000 at its 14th annual Spring Boutique Luncheon, said committee chairwoman Anne Green. The event was in March.

Green will present checks of \$3,000 each to Riverhills Elementary, Lewis Elementary and Temple Terrace Elementary to help supplement educational materials needed for student programs. The checks will be presented May 20, 2008 at the Temple Terrace City Council meeting.

"It's a win-win situation for everyone," Green said. "It's a popular social afternoon, and it's a wonderful way for us to give something to the schools. It's really for the children, and it's been well-received."

Each the year the committee holds its spring boutique to raise money for Temple Terrace area schools. More than 300 residents attended this year's event, purchasing clothes, jewelry, food, floral arrangements, pet supplies and many other items. More than 45 vendors participated, Green said, and all of the money raised goes to the schools.

Green pointed out that the money cannot be used for administrative purposes or aesthetics; it must be used for the students.

"With \$3,000 each, they [the schools] can do something pretty substantial," she said.

The City has been working with area principals to highlight the many special programs available at area schools. It's all part of the City's plan to ensure Temple Terrace children get the best education possible.

For more information about the annual Spring Boutique Luncheon, please call Anne Green at (813) 988-4431.

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