

## **Chrysler Group Volunteers “Brush Up” The Friendly Center**

On Saturday, October 15, courtesy of Toledo-area Chrysler Group employees more than 60 volunteers from Chrysler Group’s Toledo Assembly Complex and Toledo Machining Plant gave the Friendly Center’s classrooms, offices, hallways and gym a fresh coat of paint. An estimated 325 volunteer hours and more than 100 gallons of paint and primer were used to give the center a new look. The makeover at the neighborhood center is part of Chrysler Group’s Community Action Day initiative, which encourages employee volunteerism and community involvement.

“Chrysler Group’s Community Action Day will positively impact the community by creating a welcoming environment for the youth and adults that use our facility,” said Friendly Center Board President Jeri Piehl. “The presence of Chrysler Group volunteers – that live and work in our community – giving back in such a significant manner will improve neighborhood spirit and hopefully serve as a catalyst to others,” she continued.

“Everyone, from the local government and business community to the residents of this city, is incredibly supportive of our operation here. In return, we believe that it is our duty to use our skills and resources to reinvest in our community and help our neighbors” said Mauro Pino, Plant Manager Toledo Assembly Complex. “Community Action Day also underscores the importance that Chrysler Group places on employee volunteerism” added Don DeKeyser, Toledo Machining Plant Manager. “We see volunteerism and community involvement as a key part of creating responsive, healthy and attractive communities.”