

Fayette County Public School District seeks community support, donations of back-to-school supplies

During September, PODS Lexington teams up with the Champs Entertainment Complex and local radio stations to collect and fill backpacks for Fayette County students



(Lexington, Ky.) –Beginning Sept.6, a [PODS](#) (Portable On Demand Storage) storage unit will take center stage at the Champs Entertainment Complex, 297 Ruccio Way, in Lexington.

Fayette area residents are being challenged to fill the 16-foot PODS with donations of notebooks, paper, backpacks, pens, pencils and other much-needed school materials.

The donated school supplies, which will be collected through Sept. 27, will be distributed by the Fayette

County Public School District's Family Resource Coordinator to families that may not otherwise be able to afford them. The Fayette County Public School District serves more than 37,000 students in the Lexington metro area.

"PODS is proud to help Fayette County's students and their families," said David Kocon, co-owner of PODS Lexington. "We hope to receive so many donated school supplies that we have to deliver a second PODS container to the Champs parking lot to fill."

David Kocon, along with his brother and co-owner, Ken Kocon, are frequent supporters of Blue-Grass area nonprofit charities and community efforts. At the recent AFB Art Fair, the Kocon brothers donated a PODS container to house the first ever on-site ATM cash machine in the fair's 35-year history and to help the organizers conveniently transport their supplies to and from the event site.

"Not only was a PODS used to house the fair's ATM and transport event supplies, when a tree fell on a large statue at the Lexington Art League office, event organizers turned to PODS for storage of the damaged art work," Ken Kocon said.

Fayette area radio stations, 92.9 The Bear, Hot 102 and News Talk 590, are supporting the drive with frequent on air messages.

For more information about PODS Lexington, go to www.podslexington.com or call: 800-776-PODS.

###

About PODS Lexington:

Opened in 2004, PODS Lexington is the leading provider of moving and storage services to individuals and business in the Lexington Bluegrass region of Kentucky. Owners, David and Ken Kocon, have over 35 years of combined business experience. The Kocons support their local community with donations of PODS containers to charitable organizations and community events throughout the year.

Founded in 1998, PODS Enterprises, Inc. provides moving and storage services in 48 U.S. states, Canada and Australia. To date, the company has completed more than 200,000 long-distance moves, exceeded one million deliveries and has over 138,000 PODS containers in service.

PODS containers are available in two sizes, approximately 8-by-8-by-12 feet and 8-by-8-by-16 feet, and can be delivered to use as temporary or long-term storage at a designated location, at the local PODS Storage Center, moved across the street, or moved virtually anywhere in the country.

Media Inquiries/Interviews:

Consortium Media Services

Pressroom@Consortium-media.com

(805) 654-1564

Denise Bean-White, ext. 111

Adrienne Stephens, ext. 116