

T-Mobile's Huddle Up Program Chooses an Idaho School

T-Mobile recently launched *T-Mobile Huddle Up*, a new national community outreach program that focuses on addressing the critical need for high-quality afterschool programs by providing a safe, fun place for kids to go after school. Through *T-Mobile Huddle Up*, they invest resources including employee time and energy in the communities where they do business.

Due to the ongoing efforts of the Idaho Afterschool Alliance (IAA), the National Afterschool Alliance recommended Idaho as a 2007 recipient for an afterschool makeover. T-Mobile and City Year chose Idaho Arts Charter School in Nampa and used 150 adult volunteers from the T-Mobile call center in Meridian.

Camille McCashland and Shelli Rambo Roberson attended on behalf of IAA and enjoyed the experience of turning a school into a place of belonging for its students. "It was exciting to be a part of this project. T-Mobile and City Year were so organized; I was amazed to see what was accomplished in one day," said McCashland.



McCashland helps out by painting picnic tables.



Roberson happily paints a Bronco table!



Many volunteers assisted in building a greenhouse to be used for an afterschool Horticulture Club.