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A GIFT FOR TEACHING AND POLLO TROPICAL® HELP TEACHERS STOCK UP FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

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ORLANDO – A Gift For Teaching and Pollo Tropical® recently teamed up to provide Orlando area teachers with the tools needed to succeed in the classroom with the **Back To School Supply Drive**. More than \$300 worth of school supplies were collected at the daylong drive at the Pollo Tropical located at 4085 Millenia Blvd in Orlando - across from the Mall at Millenia.

Supplies collected will be accessible to Orange County teachers in need through A Gift For Teaching. Pollo Tropical gave a buy one get one free TropiChiller® coupon to each person who contributed to the **Back To School Supply Drive**.

A Gift For Teaching was created in 1998 by Gary Landwirth as a way for businesses to recycle unused supplies. The program has grown into a tri-county operation that distributes more than \$35,000 worth of free school supplies to the community's highest-need schools and classrooms. This year, A Gift For Teaching partnered with Pollo Tropical to encourage local residents to participate in the program that has distributed more than \$50 million in supplies since its inception. For more information on A Gift For Teaching, visit www.agiftforteaching.org.

"Pollo Tropical is proud to support community programs like A Gift For Teaching," said Amanda Raines, Marketing Coordinator for Pollo Tropical. "The basic school supplies collected will make a significant difference for the students and teachers in our local schools."

For more information on the A Gift For Teaching Back To School Supply Drive at the Millenia Pollo Tropical, visit www.pollotropical.com.

About Pollo Tropical®

Born in a Caribbean kitchen with a Latin accent in the melting pot of Miami, the Pollo Tropical signature citrus marinated, tropical-spiced grilled chicken (Pollo in Spanish) created its namesake. People came from all over just to get a taste of the Pollo. Today, that same recipe is being grilled fresh and served fast to about 20 million loyal Pollo Tropical fans at 120 Pollo Tropical restaurants in six countries. There's no mistaking the taste, the freshness and the flavor of Pollo Tropical.

For more information on Pollo Tropical®, including menu items and nutritional information, visit online at www.pollotropical.com.

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