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PIASC'S 21st ANNUAL SURPLUS DRIVE AT CASTLE PRESS THE BEST EVER!

Los Angeles, CA—Susan Kinney, President of Castle Press and Education Chair of Printing Industries Association Inc., of Southern California, gladly welcomed over 100 teachers and students from Graphics Arts, Arts, and Journalism programs to this year's Surplus Drive at Castle Press.

“This year's Surplus Drive was the largest give-away in 20 years!”, stated Susan. PIASC collected over 90 pallets of paper, envelopes, and other graphic arts supplies from members over a two day period prior to the give-away. Fifty schools rushed to sign-in attempting to get first pick of the generous donations! Not only were teachers and students anxious to get their hands on the paper, but were also excited about the educational plant tour before the paper distribution began. After the tour, teachers and students fixed their eyes on the paper they wanted while waiting for their “lucky number” to be called. There was enough paper to go around; therefore participants were called three times first before the rest of the remaining paper was free for grabs!

For many teachers, this was a first time experience and were amazed with the quantity and quality of paper donated. However, those who have attended prior drives came well prepared with dollies, trucks, gloves, and lots of help. Teachers were not only excited by the generous donations but also surprised to see their students working hard and even disappointed about not being able to take more paper since their vehicles were already filled to the max.

The generosity of PIASC members have allowed us to hold this give-away for 21 years! Thanks to them, schools are able to keep their programs alive.

Our heartfelt thanks go to PIASC members for their donations!

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Graphic Arts Programs Participants:

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E. San Gabriel Valley Regional	Mark Keppel H.S.	Valley H.S.
El Camino Real H.S.	Mayfair H.S.	Venice H.S.
El Monte H.S.	Mountain View H.S.	Victor Valley H.S. ROP
Firebaugh H.S.	Nogales H.S.	Victorville H.S.
Franklin H.S.	Oak Mount Elementary	Walter Reed Middle School
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We'll report back in 2010 when we hold the 22nd Annual Surplus Drive again.

Note to the Editor: PIASC is the trade association for the printing industry in the greater Los Angeles area. With over 1,600 company members, it is the largest affiliate of the Printing Industries of America-the national trade association for the printing and graphic arts industry.

RAISE is the association's educational foundation, the goal of which is to foster graphic arts careers in secondary and post secondary schools.