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**La Petite Academy of Layton
Collects Items to Benefit Homeless**

LAYTON, Utah, December 6, 2010 – With the winter season now upon us, students attending La Petite Academy in Layton will be collecting items for three area shelters. The academy is asking the community to donate new or gently used coats, blankets, gloves, hats and scarves. All collected items will be donated locally.

La Petite Academy is located at 325 West 1550 N and will be accepting donations through January 14th. Items can be dropped off at any time between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

“When you hear that the number of homeless women and children is rapidly increasing every year, you can’t help but think of them during the winter season,” said Christy Salmond, assistant academy director. “Our students have been learning how to make a difference in our community and are excited to see how their efforts can help those in need.”

About La Petite Academy

Headquartered in Novi, Mich., La Petite Academy is a leader in early childhood education with more than 500 schools in 36 states and the District of Columbia. Its *Journey@* curriculum takes a total approach to learning, focusing on six areas of development, including Language, Cognitive, Socio-Emotional, Physical, Creativity-Arts and Character Building. Each program is based on age-appropriate learning objectives and is designed to keep children on the right pace for their development. For more information on La Petite Academy or to find a school in your area, please visit www.lapetite.com.

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