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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **DENVER SEEDS EFFORT TO ADD 75,000 TREES TO METRO AREA WITH 2009 “TREE 4 ALL” KICK-OFF**

**DENVER, CO — April 13, 2009** — Mayor John Hickenlooper and other community partners will kickoff “Tree 4 All,” Denver’s annual tree planting event spanning the seven days between Earth Day and Arbor Day, by planting the first tree of the week-long event at Greenwood K-8 School. In addition, Mayor Hickenlooper will unveil the winning design for Denver’s 2009 Arbor Day National Poster Contest. *In addition*, it was announced today that the Denver winner also won the **Colorado State** Arbor Day Poster Contest. This is the first time that a Denver student has won the statewide competition.

Tree 4 All will bring together more than 50 community partners and 3500 volunteers working towards this year’s annual goal to plant 75,000 trees in Denver and the surrounding communities. During the kickoff event, the Mayor also will unveil this year’s official “Tree 4 All” logo, featuring the artwork created by Denver & Colorado’s Arbor Day poster contest winner (a Dora Moore Elementary School fifth-grader).

**WHO:** Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper  
Kevin Patterson, Denver Parks and Recreation  
Suncor Energy Representative  
Brenda Chavez, Denver & Colorado Arbor Day poster contest winner  
Members of Participating Community Organizations  
Students and Faculty of Greenwood K-8 School

**WHAT:** “Tree 4 All” is a week-long tree planting event spanning the seven days between Earth Day and Arbor Day and supports The Mile High Million initiative, which will plant one million trees in the metro Denver area by 2025.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009  
9:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Greenwood K-8 School  
5130 Durham Court, Denver, CO, 80239  
Phone: (303) 371-0247

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