

## **Back-to-School Project**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to collect Back to Schools Supplies. Donating school supplies truly makes a difference in the lives of those children receiving the backpacks and supplies your efforts.

We welcome any assistance you can give by collecting new backpacks and supplies.

Listed are a few tips that can make things run more smoothly:

1. Collect only new backpacks and school supplies.
2. You can bring the supplies for us sort or put them in backpacks labeled with the age group the backpack is for.
3. Ideally we will need the back to school supplies by mid-August.
4. We would love if you can deliver the toys to our warehouse in Lynn; however, we can pick up large quantities if we are give ample time to schedule the pick-up.
5. Attached you will a few suggestions for different age groups, but these are only suggestions as we welcome your ideas.

### **Grades Kindergarten- 5**

Crayons (16 colors)  
Pencils (regular #2)  
Facial tissues  
White (preferred) or manila drawing paper  
Construction paper, assorted colors  
Washable water color markers  
Two folders with pockets  
Watercolors with brush  
Hand wipes (1 box)  
Scissors - blunt  
Wide rule spiral tablets  
Large eraser  
Two small glue sticks  
School box (plastic) or plastic zipper bag  
Watercolors with brush  
Large eraser  
Washable water color markers  
Red marking pencils  
Highlighters  
Red pens (ballpoint or felt tip)  
Colored pencils  
Plastic ruler, 12" (inch and centimeter)  
Three-ring notebook with package of subject dividers  
Four folders with brads and pockets  
Washable water color markers

## **Grades 6-8**

School planner  
Folders  
Calculator  
Pencils  
Glue or glue stick  
Colored pencils  
Highlighters  
Markers  
Ruler - standard and metric measuring  
Pens (Blue, Black and Red)  
Protractor (clear in color)  
Compass  
Spiral notebooks  
Eraser  
Note cards  
Scissors - sharp point  
Graph paper  
Scotch tape  
Large, clear, zippered pouch for supplies  
Book covers  
Fine white board markers  
1" 3-ring binder  
Loose leaf paper for binder)  
Colored pencils

## **Grades 9-12**

3 Computer discs  
3-ring binder  
Backpack  
Calculator  
Colored pencils  
Eraser  
Glue stick  
Graph paper  
Hand sanitizer  
Highlighters  
Markers  
Organizer/planner  
Paper clips  
Pens (blue, black, and red)  
Pencils- No. 2  
Pencil sharpener  
Pocket dictionary & Thesaurus  
Pocket folders  
Poster paper  
Ream of computer paper  
Rulers  
Scissors  
Spiral notebook  
Stapler