



School Supply Drive

In our community, we have families for whom \$30ish of school supplies (per child!) feels financially overwhelming. You can make a true difference as we lend a hand to children in our own church family and as we partner with agencies like Love INC, Head Start, and MSC's Resource Center Pilot Program!

how you can help

Donate a backpack and/or supplies.

We're sponsoring more than 250 children this year, so don't stress over the pink-and-swirly or blue-and-camo decision. We'll be able to match a kiddo to your donation with no problem. The supplies we're after are listed on the back of this flyer.

Donate some lunch sack-friendly non-perishables.

In addition to school supplies, we'll be providing nutritious breakfast and lunch supplies to help get kids off to a good start.

Donate money to purchase backpacks, supplies, and groceries.

If shopping's not your favorite thing, no problem: You're welcome to make a donation, and we'll do the shopping for you. (Some of us really enjoy that sort of thing. Weird, huh?) Donate online at www.mscred.org/packapack or out in the lobby beginning this weekend.

Offer your time and energy to our Pack-a-Pack-and-a-Sack Party

Thursday, July 22, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Auditorium

That's right . . . we're gonna gather all 250-kids' worth of school supplies and groceries and then assemble backpacks using their actual school- and grade-specific lists. FUN! You can RSVP for the Pack-a-Pack Party at www.mscred.org/packapack or out in the lobby beginning this weekend. (Middle schoolers and older, please.)

And just so you're clear: By engaging in this project, you're offering way more than a few pencils and crayons. Know what else?

 **Hope.**

The List

- Backpacks (no wheels)
- Lunch boxes
- Loose-leaf paper
- Graph paper
- 70-count spiral notebooks
- Composition notebooks
- Construction paper
- Three-ring binders
- Three-ring binders (1 1/2", white)
- Five-tab notebook dividers
- Two-pocket folders
- Three-prong folders
- Plastic folders
- Pencils (#2)
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pink erasers
- Pencil top erasers
- Pens (red, blue, black)
- White-out and white-out pens
- Zippered pencil pouches
- Supply boxes
- Highlighters
- Dry Erase markers
- Black, permanent markers
- Crayola crayons
- Crayola markers (broad- and fine-tip)
- Colored pencils
- Elmers white glue
- Glue sticks
- Scotch tape
- Post-It notes
- Lined index cards
- Clipboards
- Large, fabric book covers
- Rulers (hard plastic and wooden)Metal, blunt scissors
- Metal, pointed scissors
- Basic and scientific calculators
- Pocket dictionaries
- Hand sanitizer
- Kleenex
- Paper towels
- Antibacterial wipes
- Wet wipes
- Ziplocks (sandwich- & gallon-sized)
- Box of cereal
- Loaf of bread
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Snack-size chips
- Snack-size canned fruit
- Snack-size pudding
- Fruit snacks
- Juice boxes, pouches, and whatnot



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