

We're working together
to help needy kids get
backpacks
and school supplies.



Fill 'em
up with
tools for
school.

Call or e-mail to schedule your
supply drive pick-up.

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Make their dreams
come true.

Pick-ups provided by:



We're stuffing backpacks with more than school supplies.

Remember how exciting it was to get new clothes, new shoes, a new lunch box, new folders, paper, pencils – for the first day of school? For some kids, that's a luxury their parents can't afford.

The Hillsborough Education Foundation is teaming up with Metropolitan Ministries to collect school supplies for needy students from now through September. Help us fill backpacks for more than 5,300 students and fill the shelves of the Teaching Tools store. With your donation, kids can pay attention in class the rest of the year knowing that additional supplies are available. Join forces with other businesses and community organizations to help kids succeed from the first to the last day of school!

Theme your supply drive!

• **Back to Basics** – Items most needed:

1. Paper (lined or unlined)
2. Composition Books
3. Scissors
4. Pencils
5. Crayons
6. Glue

• **Tools for Schools Kit** – One pencil case filled with single packages of pencils, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, erasers, scissors and a pencil sharpener.

• **We've Got Your Back (Backpack Kit)** – A backpack filled with supplies such as packages of pencils, paper, pens, 3-prong folders, composition books, rulers, spiral notebooks, crayons, glue, etc.

• **Focused Drives** – Use a FUN name for your drive, like "Crayons for Kids." Ask participants to bring single packages of paper, pencils, crayons, etc.



Promote it!

- **Post it!** Post creative fliers/posters around your office.
- **Send it!** E-mail your friends and staff about the drive.
- **Pump it up!** Involve your vendors, customers, and partners. Ask them to help by telling others and supporting the supply drive.
- **Challenge your teams!** A friendly office competition – who can bring in the most supplies? Create a point system for supplies (e.g., 1 package of pencils = 1 point, 1 package of crayons = 3 points).
- **Share it!** Put it in community newsletters, e-news, Facebook and Twitter pages.

School Supply List for an Elementary School



- 4-5 dozen pencils
- 1 box of fine tip markers
- 4 pink erasers
- 1 set of watercolors
- 1 regular size pencil box
- 2-4 oz. bottles of glue
- 2 boxes of 24-count crayons
- 2 college ruled spiral bound notebooks
- 2 boxes of kleenex tissues
- 4 2-pocket folders
- 1 box of broad tip markers
- 1 pair of scissors

TOTAL COST: \$45