

# 28TH ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION

*Providing new school supplies for youth experiencing homelessness*

Each August at our Back-to-School Celebration, Rainbow Days provides new backpacks filled with school supplies to more than 700 homeless children and youth residing in local shelters, transitional living sites and motels. This year's 28th annual event, which will be presented by the MoneyGram Foundation and held at the Dallas Market Center, celebrates the spirit of education and meets the tangible needs of school-aged children experiencing homelessness. We hope you will consider making a difference in a child's life through your in-kind contribution of new school supplies.

## SUPPLIES FOR PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

- Construction paper: 9x12"/50-ct.
- Dry-erase markers
- Glue sticks
- Elmer's glue: 4-oz.
- Hand sanitizer: travel-sized
- Manila paper: 12x18"/50-ct.
- Washable markers: 8-ct.
- Pencils: 24-ct./#2 lead
- Play-Doh
- Pocket folders (no brads)
- Primary manuscript lined writing tablets
- "Prang" 8-color paint sets with brush
- School supply boxes with snap close
- Scissors: blunt tip/stainless/5"
- Spirals: 70-page/wide-ruled
- Tissues: travel-sized
- Wet wipes: travel-sized
- Ziploc bags: quart & gallon boxes



## SUPPLIES FOR ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Art Gum erasers
- Backpacks: plain colors/16" or higher
- Composition notebooks: black/white
- Blue & black pens: 10-ct./each
- Construction paper: 9x12"
- Dry-erase markers
- Glue sticks
- Graph paper
- Hand sanitizer: travel-sized
- Heavy-duty zipper pouches
- Index cards: lined
- Manila paper: 9x12"/50-ct.
- Map pencils: 12-ct.
- Washable markers
- Notebook dividers: 5-tab
- Notebook paper: wide-ruled/200-ct.
- Pencil cap erasers
- Pencils: 24-ct./#2 lead
- Pocket folders with brads
- Post-it Notes
- Red pens
- Rulers: 12"
- Scissors: sharp tip/Fiskars 5"
- Spirals: 70-page/wide-ruled
- Tissues: travel-sized
- Wet wipes: travel-sized
- Yellow highlighters
- Ziploc bags: quart & gallon boxes

## SUPPLIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL

- 1.5" 3-ring binder with dividers
- Pocket folders with brads
- Graph paper
- Index cards
- Notebook paper
- Pens
- Pencils
- Composition notebooks
- USB drives



*School supply donations are needed by Aug. 5, 2019.*

Please contact Sunni Roaten at [SunniR@RainbowDays.org](mailto:SunniR@RainbowDays.org) or (214) 217-3833 for more information about donating. All donations are greatly appreciated and directly benefit the children served by Rainbow Days, a Dallas-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that annually helps more than 10,000 kids experiencing adversity in our community build coping skills and resilience to create positive futures.