



Rainbow Days' 29th Annual BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

Providing New School Supplies for Homeless Children



Each year, Rainbow Days provides new backpacks filled with school supplies and school uniforms to over 700 homeless children residing in area shelters or other transitional settings. While the supplies are usually given to children at a huge celebratory event, for 2020, this year's supplies will be delivered by Rainbow Days' staff and volunteers to children at each of our 20+ partnering shelters and transitional living sites. Below is the list of items needed for this year's drive. Please consider making a difference in a child's life by donating new school supplies or making a monetary donation for this special purpose.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (50)

- Backpack (1 – plain colors only, no characters)
- Black & White Composition Notebook (1)
- Blue & Black Pens (1 pkg of each - 10 ct)
- Crayons (1 box of 24 ct.)
- Dry Erase Markers (2)
- Eraser (1)
- Glue Sticks (2)
- Graph Paper (1 package)
- Hand sanitizer (2 bottles - travel size)
- Heavy Duty Zipper Pouch
- Index Cards - lined (1 package)
- Colored Pencils (1 package of 12)
- Markers (1 package)
- Notebook Dividers - 5 tabs (1 package)
- Notebook Paper - (1 - 200 ct, wide ruled)
- Pencil cap erasers (2 packages)
- Pencils - #2 Lead - (1 package)
- Pocket Folder w Brads, asst. colors (6)
- Post It Notes (1 package)
- Red Pen (2)
- Ruler - 12" (1)
- Scissors - 1 Pair Sharp
- Spiral Notebooks - 70 pages - wide ruled (1)
- Tissue - travel size (3 packages)
- Wet Wipes (1 small travel size package)
- Yellow Highlighter (2)

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS (150)

- Backpack (1 – plain colors only, no characters)
- Construction Paper - 9x12 - 50 ct. (1 pack)
- Crayons (1 box of 24 ct)
- Dry Erase Markers (2)
- Glue sticks (6)
- Glue - Elmer's (1 small bottle - 4 oz.)
- Hand Sanitizer (2 small bottles)
- Manila Paper - 12x18 - 50 ct. (1 package)
- Markers, Washable, (1 box of 8 count)
- Pencils - #2 Lead 24 ct. (2 packages)
- Play Dough (1 container)
- Pocket Folders - No Brads, ass. colors (3)
- Primary manuscript lined writing tablet (1)
- "Prang" Paint Set w/Brush - 8 colors (1 set)
- School Supply Box with Snap Closure (1)
- Scissors - Blunt Tip, Stainless, 5 inch (1 pair)
- Spiral (1 - 70 page wide ruled)
- Tissue - travel size (3 packages)
- Wet Wipes (1 small travel size package)

We still need **600 total empty backpacks** for PreK, elementary, middle and high school students.

We need supplies for **50 Middle/High School Backpacks** and **150 PreK/K Backpacks**.

You can also find the supplies needed on our [Amazon Wish List](#)

School supply donations needed by **August 12, 2020**. For questions, please contact Sunni Roaten at SunniR@rainbowdays.org or 214-217-3833.

All donations are greatly appreciated and benefit the children served by Rainbow Days, a Dallas-based 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to helping over 9,000 children and youth in adversity in our community build coping skills and resilience to create positive futures.



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