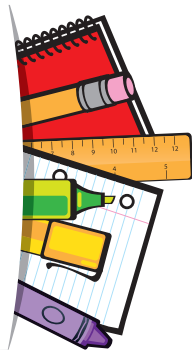# BACK TO SCHOOL ROUNDUP
SERVING TARRANT COUNTY

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Host a School Supply Drive for Tarrant County children living in poverty.

Collected backpacks with supplies will be distributed at the Tarrant County Back to School Roundup on Thursday August 9. Tarrant County Back to School Roundup is an annual event that provides Tarrant County students and families with essential back-to-school supplies, health screenings and services, and an array of information from educational, social, government and community organizations. Each year the event provides around 10,000 children Pre-K through 12th grade with school supplies.

HOW IT WORKS:

Companies, churches and community organizations may sign up to host a drive. Groups must be able to collect a minimum of 100 backpacks filled with the required school supply list to participate. Organizations hosting drives will be recognized on the BTSRU website and select printed materials.
Deadline to sign-up to participate is June 30, 2018 and donations need to be collected by July 26, 2018.

Sample school supply list:

- backpack – solid color with no patterns with outside zipper compartment and water bottle holder
- package of #2 pencils - 12ct.
- pens (2 red and 2 blue)
- box of crayons-16ct.
- package of pre-sharpened colored pencils - 12ct.
- pair of pointed tip 5" scissors
- plastic 12" ruler
- pink bevel eraser (latex free)
- washable large glue stick
- 2 wide ruled 9¾ x 7½" composition notebooks – 100pgs
- 2 spiral wide ruled notebooks – 70ct.
- pencil sharpener with receptacle
- 5 folders with pockets and brads
- package of notebook paper - 150ct.
- package of 3x5 index cards
- package of broad line markers - 8 ct.
- package of assorted color dry erase markers – 4ct.
- 8 oz. glue bottle

Another opportunity to be involved:
For organizations not able to collect backpacks filled with supplies, there is an opportunity to host a drive to collect an individual school supply item that is in high demand.

To host a school supply backpack drive or get more details, contact Angela Shellene by June 30, 2018 at ashellene@thereedsprc.com or 214-871-0783.

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