

THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS'

PROJECT: BACK TO SCHOOL

Backpack and school supply drive for homeless kids

AUGUST 10-
SEPTEMBER 18

MORE INFO: www.coalitionforthehomeless.org/backtoschool
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HOMELESSNESS IN NEW YORK CITY:

More than 87,000 NYC school kids experienced homelessness at some point in the past year. Last night alone, 59,000 people slept in shelters, including 24,000 children. Families with kids languish in shelter for 14 months on average, and many are stuck for years before finding a way out.

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Project: Back to School partners with companies, schools, and caring individuals to collect more than 3,000 new backpacks filled with school supplies for homeless student in grades K-12, letting these great kids start the new school year off right. No child should fall behind just because his or her family can't afford to buy pencils, notebooks and rulers.

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WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Host a drive for new backpacks and school supplies at work or school.
- Donate at coalitionforthehomeless.org/donate-PBTS
- Volunteer to help sort supplies and stuff backpacks!
- Purchase new items and drop them off at any Manhattan Mini Storage or participating location (visit our website for a list of locations).

ABOUT THE COALITION:

The Coalition for the Homeless provides food and clothing, eviction prevention, crisis services, permanent housing, job training and programs for youth to 3,500 homeless New Yorkers each day, while our advocacy fights for the common sense solutions that will end modern mass homelessness once and for all.

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WISH LIST

Early Years (Pre-K to 1st Grade)

- Backpack
- #2 Pencils
- Hard Pencil Case
- Crayons
- Washable Markers
- Elmer's Glue
- Glue Stick
- Composition Book
- Eraser
- Safety Scissors

Elementary School (2nd to 5th Grades)

- Backpack
- # 2 Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Soft Pencil Case
- Glue Stick
- Composition Notebook
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Eraser
- Safety Scissors
- Ruler

Middle School (6th to 8th Grades)

- Backpack
- # 2 Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Stick
- Composition Notebook
- 1" Binder
- Eraser
- Safety Scissors
- Ruler
- Pocket Folders

High School (9th to 12th Grades)

- Backpack
- Composition Notebook
- 1.5" Binder
- Ruled Paper
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pocket Folders
- Scientific Calculators

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