

THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

Project:

BACK TO SCHOOL

Backpack and school supply drive for homeless kids

JULY 24–
AUGUST 25

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HOMELESSNESS IN NEW YORK CITY

Last year more than 105,000 NYC public school kids experienced homelessness at some point – that's *one in ten* students in our city. As family incomes are stretched extremely thin, items like backpacks, notebooks, binders and other school supplies are simply out of reach for far too many of these kids.

PROJECT: BACK TO SCHOOL

Project: Back to School partners with NYC companies, schools and caring individuals to collect more than 4,000 NEW backpacks filled with everything students need in class. You can help a homeless girl or boy start the school year right with a simple donation of a backpack or any of the supplies on our wish list.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- **Host a drive** for new backpacks and school supplies at work or school.
- **Make a donation** at coalitionforthehomeless.org/donate-back-to-school. Just \$20 provides one child with a backpack full of school supplies.
- **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:

Coalition for the Homeless 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)

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

Elementary School (2nd to 5th Grades)

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

Middle School (6th to 8th Grades)

- New Backpacks
- # 2 Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Stick
- Composition Notebook
- 1" Binder
- Eraser
- Safety Scissors
- Ruler
- Pocket Folders
- Blue or Black Pens
- Filler Binder Paper

High School (9th to 12th Grades)

- New Backpacks
- Composition Notebook
- 1.5" Binder
- Ruled Paper
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pocket Folders
- Scientific Calculators
- Blue or Black Pens
- Filler Binder Paper

