



THE COALITION

FOR THE HOMELESS

PROJECT
BACK to SCHOOL

Backpack and school
supply drive for
homeless kids

**JULY –
AUGUST 29**

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HOMELESSNESS IN NEW YORK CITY

More than 111,500 NYC students were homeless at some point during the last school year – and if things don't get better, nearly one-in-seven public school kids will experience homelessness before completing elementary school. Homeless families simply can't afford many of the basic items their kids need for school, like backpacks, notebooks, binders and other supplies.

PROJECT: BACK TO SCHOOL

Project: Back to School partners with companies, law firms, schools, and caring individuals to collect more than 4,000 NEW backpacks and fills them with all the supplies a student needs to start the school year.

You can help a homeless girl or boy start the school year right with a simple donation of a new 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 partnering 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 thousands of homeless New Yorkers each day, while our advocacy fights for the proven, housing-based solutions to homelessness that will end this tragedy once and for all.



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WISH LIST

Early Years (Pre-K to 1st Grade)

- New Backpack
- #2 Pencils
- Hard Pencil Case
- Crayons (24Ct)
- Washable Markers (8-10 Ct)
- Elmer's Glue
- Glue Sticks
- Composition Notebooks
- Erasers
- Safety Scissors
- Pocket Folders
- Ruler

Elementary School (2nd to 5th Grades)

- New Backpack
- #2 Pencils
- Soft Pencil Case
- Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Sticks
- Composition Notebooks
- Colored Pencils (12-24Ct)
- Crayons (24Ct)
- Erasers
- Safety Scissors
- Pocket Folders
- Ruler

Middle School (6th to 8th Grades)

- New Backpack
- #2 Pencils
- Ruler
- Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Stick
- Markers
- Blue or Black Pens
- Composition Notebooks
- 1" Binder
- Paper Dividers
- Eraser
- Pocket Folders
- Small Dictionaries
- Index Cards
- Ruled Paper

High School (9th to 12th Grades)

- New Backpack
- #2 Pencils
- Ruler
- Post-Its
- White-Out
- Erasers
- 1.5" Binder
- Paper Dividers
- Ruled Paper
- Pencil Sharpener
- Blue or Black Pens
- Composition Notebooks
- Scientific Calculators
- Pocket Folders
- Small Dictionaries
- Index Cards
- Flash Drives
- Highlighters



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