

CHILDREN IN NEED OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Remember the excitement of the first day of school? Your new notebooks, pencils and backpack? Share that memory by assisting a child who needs help getting ready for the next school year. There are over 22,000 children in Anne Arundel County who qualify for Federal Lunch assistance, an indication that the children's families are low-income. In 1989 the Department of Social Services began this program and partnered shortly thereafter with the local Board of Education to help children who attend the County's public elementary schools.



Learn more at
www.aacounty.org/DSS/BSP.cfm

Here's how the program works:

- Eligible students are referred to the program by school guidance counselors and DSS social workers.
- Donors (individuals, churches, organizations and businesses) are matched with children in need of school supplies and are provided a list of the required supplies. The donors purchase supplies and backpacks and deliver the items to the Office of School Counselor at the elementary schools the 2nd week in August.
- On average, school supplies cost between \$50 and \$65, depending upon the child's grade in school.

It's easy to help! Simply fill out the form on the reverse side of this brochure and mail or FAX it to 410-269-4426. We'll contact you with the name of a child you can help. For more information, contact the Volunteer Office at 410-269-4462.

PARTNERS IN OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE



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BACK To SCHOOL PROGRAM



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to a child in need!
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Back-to-School Donor Form



Name of individual or organization _____
 Name of contact person if organization _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____
 Work Phone _____ Fax _____
 **Email address _____

****Matches will be emailed unless otherwise indicated.****

Number of children you would like to help _____

School District Preferred

- _____ No preference
- _____ North County (Glen Burnie, Brooklyn Park, Pasadena, Linthicum area)
- _____ West County (Ft. Meade, Laurel, Severn, Odenton, Crofton area)
- _____ Central County (Annapolis, Severna Park, Crownsville, Millersville area)
- _____ South County (Edgewater, Harwood, Deale, Lothian area)

Special requests or comments _____



★ Complete this form online at <http://www.aacounty.org>



I would prefer to make a cash contribution of \$ _____

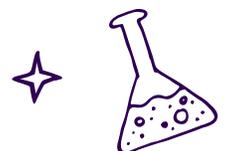
Cash donations should be made payable to
"Back-to-School Fund"

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www.dhs.maryland.gov/annearundel***



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