Today, <u>you</u> can make a difference!

"It is always organized, efficient and exactly what the students need."

Staff, Glenwood Elementary

I will be like my friends now since I have a new backpack and all my supplies.

Student, Caryville Elementary

The School Supplies Program was founded 31 years ago based on the idea that all children should have the opportunity to return to school prepared and ready to

learn, regardless of economic status.



With your help, disadvantaged students will experience the best of those first day of school feelings: excitement, pride, and being prepared!

The retail cost of providing a backpack and supplies for one student is generally \$55 or more. Your donation of any amount is appreciated and will help.

Donations can be made in a variety of ways:

- mail a check (note School Supplies) to ADFAC School Supplies PO Box 5953 Oak Ridge, TN 37831
- make a secure online donation at tinyurl.com/ADFACSchoolSupplies



or scan the QR code:



Drop off donated supplies (please see reverse)

ADFAC exists to support and serve those in need by assisting them in becoming stable and self-sufficient.

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This summer, ADFAC will coordinate the largest School Supplies Program distribution in its thirty-one year history. We will partner with a record 51 schools, and an estimated 5,000+ eligible students will receive brand new backpacks and supplies!

In the coming weeks, the "School Supplies Room" will be a flurry of activity. Using the official supply lists from each school, dozens of volunteer groups will sort, pack, and deliver supplies. With every backpack that's packed, inventory dwindles and it does not take long to start running low on dozens of supply items throughout the 6-week distribution period.

YOU CAN HELP!

Donations of any size will directly help local children return to school with the supplies specifically requested by their school. Use the list below to go **shopping**, organize a **supply drive** at your business, club, or church, or **share** with friends and family. It's a rewarding experience that will make a huge difference in the life of local children!



2024 School Supply Wish List



Backpacks Binders (3 Ring-all sizes) Calculators-TI30xs/TI30x-iis Clipboards Colored Pencils Composition Books (Wide & College Rule) **Construction Paper** Crayola Brand Crayons (24 ct) Crayola Brand Markers Dry Erase Markers Folders

5 Tab Dividers with or w/o pockets Earbuds & Headphones Elmer's Glue Sticks/Bottles Erasers (Rectangular/Pencil top) **Graph Paper** Index Cards 3x5 (Ruled) Mechanical Pencils Notebook Paper (Wide & College Rule) Pencil Boxes/Pouches Pencils/Sharpeners Pens (Blue, Black, Red)

Primary Journals Rulers Scissors (Fiskars) 5" & 7" Spiral Notebooks Sticky Notes Tape: Clear, Masking Watercolors

Donations are accepted year-round at ADFAC's office, located at First Presbyterian Church (Activities Building), 1051 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Room 103. A secure dropbox is outside the office to place donations. Large supply donations can be brought to the School Supplies room. Please call (865) 805-4564 for more information.

We also encourage monetary contributions - let ADFAC shop for you! There are several benefits of monetary donations: supplies are purchased tax exempt, we receive bulk pricing on numerous items, and inventory is easily tracked.

