

Greener Village Community Food Centre

Back to School Program



Project Description

Education is the single most important catalyst in changing lives. A good school experience can make a monumental difference in a child's life. Unfortunately, children affected by poverty often start at a disadvantage; many enter the school year without the basic tools for success. Many of our client families find it increasingly difficult to fill continually growing school supply lists.

Each year the Greener Village Community Food Centre helps its young clients put their best foot forward when classes start by providing school supplies, backpacks, snacks, and lunch boxes. Our Back to School program is run through August and September each year and provides supplies for all grades, including university entry, to the best of our ability. The program has grown significantly, but it must continue to expand.

Back to School Request



In 2016 the Back to School program provided 316 school-age children with supplies for classes. The program is valued at \$15,000 per year and has significant room for expansion as we are currently unable to meet rising school item demands. We are seeking partners who share the goal of preparing students for their best chance of success, either through monetary or product donations. A breakdown of supplies is available on page 2.

Program Needs

The following items are needed every year to fill school supply lists. These lists increase in the volume of products steadily, but the following are core components of each year's requirements. Some items are specific to different age ranges. Please contact us to inquire about supporting a specific age group.

2017 Back to School Needs

Backpacks (Large)	Markers - Sharpie
Backpacks (Medium)	Math Sets
Backpacks (Small)	Page Dividers
Binders (1 & 2")	Pencil Cases
Calculators	Pencils
Construction Paper	Pens
Dictionaries	Rulers
Dry erase markers	Scissors
Duotangs	Staplers
Graph Paper	Thesaurus
Highlighters	USB Sticks (8gb)
Lunch Boxes	White out

***Items in bold are in high demand**

Partnership Opportunities

Mini-Learner:	(\$500)	Provide school supplies for 15 children.
Facilitator:	(\$1,000)	30 children receive school supplies
Learning Leader:	(\$2,500)	Give 75 children the tools they need
Jumpstarter:	(\$5,000)	150 children will be equipped for success

Please contact our Business Development Coordinator Brandi Riddoch (brandi@greenvillage.org) to inquire about existing or custom partnership plans. We can't support this program on our own, but with your help we can give students the fresh start they deserve. 🌱



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