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School Supply Drive Toolkit

The Need

- Nearly **70%** of schools in Palm Beach County are designated as **Title 1 schools**, meaning, 70% or more of their student population participate in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. These students and families are living at or below the poverty line, according to Federal Standards.
- Dedicated teachers report trying to help by spending an average of **\$800** or more annually of their own money on supplies for their students and classrooms to have the necessary supplies to succeed.

4 Quick Steps to Get Started

1. Customize and print the School Supply Drive Poster and Supply List
2. Let us know how many donation bins you would like to pick up and then place them throughout your workplace
3. Encourage your co-workers and/or customers to donate by:
 - Sending emails and text messages to your co-workers/customers
 - Posting information on internal company websites or communication channels
 - Make it a party – have snacks and/or prizes on your last day at your collection site and snap some photos! Tag us so we can highlight your great work ([Facebook @EducationFoundationPBC](#) and [Twitter @EducationFdnPBC](#))!
4. Schedule the supply drop-off by emailing Teresa Dabrowski at Teresa@EducationFoundationPBC.org.

No time to shop?

- Financial donations are an efficient way to help the greatest number of local students! The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County can leverage your investment of \$25 to equip one (1) student with a backpack and basic set of school supplies.
- Ways to Give
 - Online: [click here to give online](#) . Be sure to add “School Supply Drive” in the Comment Section.
 - By Mail: Mail donations to the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County, Attention: Red Apple Supplies, 505 South Congress Avenue, Boynton Beach, Florida 33426

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School Supply Drive FAQs

Why give the supplies to the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County?

- Our partnership with the School District allows us to work with leadership at every school in the District, year-round, so we have first-hand knowledge of exactly what school supplies are needed for students at each school. In addition, it ensures that each student and teacher is given the school supplies and classroom tools needed for them to have a successful school day and productive year.

Who receives the supplies?

- We focus on the schools that have the children with the highest needs. Teachers from eligible schools that have 95% or greater Free and Reduced Lunch rate and meet eligibility criteria receive the supplies.

When should we hold our School Supply Drive?

- The timing of your school supply drive is up to you. We recommend hosting the drive between July and September however we are happy to receive supplies all year long since teachers and students are in need throughout the entire school year.

How do we deliver the supplies?

- Please contact Teresa at Red Apple Supplies to schedule a day and time to drop off your supplies and/or volunteer at the store by emailing Teresa@EducationFoundationPBC.org.
- We love photo opportunities and sharing the great work of our community partners so bring your entire team for a great photo opportunity! We want to share the good news on our social media sites ([Facebook @EducationFoundationPBC](https://www.facebook.com/EducationFoundationPBC) and [Twitter @EducationFdnPBC](https://twitter.com/EducationFdnPBC))!

Are there additional opportunities to volunteer or participate throughout the year?

- Yes! We have a variety of events and activities throughout the year. We can work with you to customize an opportunity that works best and will make the biggest impact.
- To explore opportunities, please contact Teresa Dabrowski at Teresa@EducationFoundationPBC.org.

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