



Dear Friends,

As the school year ends, and children everywhere look forward to summer vacation, CEAP is already preparing for September and the school year ahead.

CEAP's annual Back to School program will again help local children get the backpacks and school supplies they need to start the 2009 school year off right. Last year we were able to prepare and distribute nearly 3,000 backpacks to local families!

We will be partnering with Brookdale Center, Northtown Mall, and the Shoppes at Arbor Lakes from August 15th – 23rd, gathering supplies for needy children in grades K – 8. The best part is you can join in on the fun!

- **Adopt A Child:** You can adopt a child at our tables located at Brookdale Center, Northtown Mall, and the Shoppes at Arbor Lakes. Tables will be manned during specific hours from August 15th – 23rd. Fill a backpack with the child's grade appropriate supplies (a list will be provided) and bring it back to the table for distribution.
- **Supply Drive:** Host a school supply drive. A list of needed school items is enclosed. Make copies and post these sheets to spread the word! Drives must be completed and donations brought to CEAP by Friday, August 21st.
- **Monetary Donation:** Give a monetary donation with the gift form and return envelope enclosed, and CEAP will do the work of purchasing school supplies for you!
- **Be A Volunteer:** We're always looking for people to help man tables at the malls, sort donated supplies, fill backpacks, and distribute to families. A volunteering flyer with additional information is enclosed.

The support you give is greatly appreciated. By working together we can make a difference for families in our community and make a practical investment in the lives of children. If you have any questions please contact either 763-450-3671 for CEAP's Brooklyn Park office, or 763-783-4930 for CEAP's Blaine office. The flyers provided here can also be found on our website www.ceap.org. Thank you for your help.

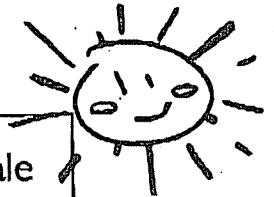
Sincerely,

Byron Laher
President

VOLUNTEERING

for CEAP's Back to School Program

Its as easy as 1, 2, 3 to make a difference in a child's life.



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Donate time at CEAP's Back to School booths in Brookdale Center, the Shoppes at Arbor Lakes, & Northtown Mall. We need volunteers, in teams of two or more, to fill 4 hour shifts at each mall. You'll accept donations from shoppers and answer questions about the Back to School program. *Shifts are available from August 15th - August 23rd, times vary.*

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Work with other volunteers to sort donations, and fill backpacks for distribution to needy families. *Shifts are available August 17th - August 21st, times vary.*

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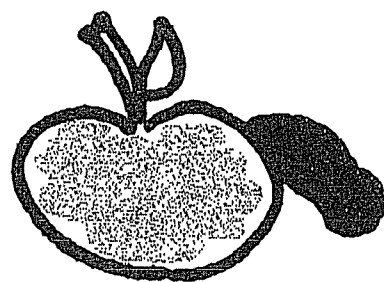
Its not just individuals who can adopt children for the Back to School program. Businesses, congregations, and organizations can adopt too. Get your group or department together and adopt a whole group! *Donations due by August 21st.*



For more information on how you can make a positive impact on the children in your community, please call CEAP's Volunteer Coordinator at 763-450-3679, or email tammy.quady@ceap.com. Thank you for your support!



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



Backpacks
Pencil Sharpeners
#2 Pencils
Red Pencils
Erasers
Ink Pens (red, blue, & black)
Crayons (boxes of 16 or 24)
Colored Pencils
Highlighters



Watercolor Paints (Crayola)
Washable Markers
Fine Tipped Markers
Dry Erase Markers
Safety Scissors
White Glue
Glue Sticks
Loose Leaf Wide-Ruled Paper
Wide-Ruled Notebooks
Pocket Folders
Compasses
Protractors
3-Ring Binders
Index Cards
School Boxes/Pencil Cases
Scientific Calculators
Rulers
Boxes of Facial Tissue
USB Flash Drives
Combination Locks

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