



## A Child's Dream-CA (ACDCA) Annual Back-to-School Outreach Event!

*Helping to meet essential needs through practical means; one child, one household, one street, one community at a time.*

This year, A Child's Dream-CA is on a mission to **fill 1,000 backpacks** with essential school supplies and everyday necessities to ensure every child starts the school year feeling prepared and empowered!

**Calling all Community Stakeholders, Corporate & Private Sponsors, and Dedicated Volunteers!**

### INVEST IN OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE!

**PARTNER** with A Child's Dream-CA (ACDCA) and make a lasting difference in the lives of local children.

Here's how you can get involved:

#### Community Stakeholders:

- Help us spread the word! Share our event information within your networks and encourage others to donate or volunteer.

#### Corporate Sponsors:

- Make a financial contribution to support the purchase of school supply kits through [EPI](#), gift cards, backpacks, and hygiene products.
- Conduct a company-wide school supply drive or volunteer team-building event.
- Gain valuable brand exposure while supporting a worthy cause.

#### Compassionate Donors:

- Contribute new backpacks, school supplies, hygiene products, clothing, or healthy snacks. (See detailed list below)

#### Dedicated Volunteers:

- Assist with sorting donations, packing backpacks, and distributing supplies at our event.

#### CONTACT ACDCA TODAY!

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## BACK TO SCHOOL WISH LIST

### EVERY CONTRIBUTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES (GENERAL):

- **Pre-packaged School Supply Kits by EPI (all grade levels):** While you can't directly sell them on your site, mentioning these kits and the grade level options will inform donors of the kind of supplies students need. Link to the EPI website for purchasing information.
- **Backpacks (various sizes):** Small backpacks for preschoolers, gradually increasing in size for older students. Consider including features like padded straps and multiple compartments for better organization.
- **Pencils (HB #2):** A classic essential for all ages.
- **Erasers (standard and retractable):** Different types cater to different preferences.
- **Markers (washable for younger kids, permanent and dry erase for older kids):** Washable markers are ideal for younger children to prevent permanent artwork on clothes or furniture.
- **Crayons:** A must-have for little ones to express their creativity.
- **Colored pencils:** Great for coloring and detailed art projects for all ages.
- **Glue sticks:** Essential for various art projects and crafting needs.
- **Rulers (centimeter and inch):** Dual-scale rulers are perfect for math classes.
- **Pencil Sharpeners (manual and electric):** Manual sharpeners are good for younger students, while electric sharpeners save time for older kids.
- **Loose-leaf paper (wide-ruled for younger kids, college-ruled for older kids):** Consider pre-punched paper for younger students' binders.
- **Spiral notebooks (wide-ruled for younger kids, college-ruled for older kids):** Similar to paper, consider including both ruling options.
- **Binders (1-inch and 2-inch):** For middle and high school students to organize notes and assignments.
- **Dividers:** Tabbed dividers make navigating binders easier.
- **Folders (with pockets):** For students of all ages to store handouts and loose papers securely.
- **Calculators (basic and scientific for high school):** Basic calculators for elementary/middle school, scientific calculators for advanced math classes.

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES (PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN):

- **Playdough:** Excellent for sensory play and developing fine motor skills.
- **Do-a-dot markers:** Markers with a large tip that minimizes mess for younger children.
- **Coloring books:** Spark children's creativity and imagination.
- **Jumbo crayons:** Easier for little hands to grasp and control.
- **Glue bottles (washable):** Washable glue is easy to clean up in case of spills.



### **HYGIENE PRODUCTS:**

- **Tissues (individual packets):** Small packets are convenient for backpacks and lunchboxes.
- **Hand sanitizer:** Essential for maintaining hygiene throughout the day.
- **Deodorant (tween and teens):** Teenagers often appreciate having access to deodorant.
- **Soap (liquid or bar):** For handwashing.
- **Shampoo and conditioner (travel-sized):** Especially helpful for students who may not have access to these toiletries at home.
- **Toothbrush and toothpaste (travel-sized):** Promote good oral hygiene habits.
- **Comb or brush:** For all ages to maintain personal grooming.
- **Feminine hygiene products (teens):** A considerate addition for teen girls.

### **CLOTHING (NEW):**

- **Underwear (all sizes):** New and unused.
- **Socks (all sizes):** New or gently used.
- **T-shirts (all sizes):** Plain t-shirts in various colors and sizes are versatile. New or gently used.
- **Pants (all sizes):** Sweatpants, leggings, or casual trousers. New or gently used.
- **Shorts (all sizes):** For warmer weather. New or gently used.
- **Sweaters or sweatshirts (all sizes):** For colder weather. New or gently used.
- **Hats (all sizes):** Especially important for sun protection or cold weather. New or gently used.

### **SNACKS (HEALTHY OPTIONS):**

- **Granola bars:** A good source of fiber and protein.
- **Individual bags of nuts or trail mix:** Healthy source of protein and energy.
- **Dried fruit:** A tasty and nutritious snack.