It's time for our annual Back to School Backpack Drive! Each year, we invite individuals, community and faith partners, and corporate partners to step up for the 1,000 school-aged kids in our care to ensure that they have the school supplies they need for the new school year. We've included lists of needed supplies below.

**MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**
- Loose-leaf Paper Wide/College Ruled
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- 2-pocket Folders
- Construction paper

**KINDERGARTEN**
- Construction paper
- Scissors (Round Tip)
- Washable Markers
- Jumbo Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- 2-pockets folders
- Dry Erase Markers
- Jumbo Pencils

**1ST-3RD GRADE**
- Pencil Case (no boxes)
- Erasers
- Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Washable Markers
- Crayons
- Ruler
- Sketchpad

**4TH-6TH GRADE**
- Crayons/Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Scissors
- Subject Dividers
- 3-Ring Binders (1inch)
- Ruler
- Three Subject Notebook
- Paper
- Earbuds
- Dry Erase Markers
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Black Marker
- Pens (Red, Blue, and Black)
- Highlighter
- Pencil Sharpener
- Graph Paper

**7TH-12TH GRADE**
- Calculator (Texas instruments TI-34)
- Pencils
- Pens (Red, Blue, and Black)
- Whiteout Tape
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Subject Dividers
- Post-It Notes
- Folders with pockets
- Earbuds
- Binders (1 or 1.5 inches)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Quad Ruled Graph paper

Faith and community partners can contact our Manager of Faith & Community Relations Catherine Inserra to set up an appointment to drop donations at (847) 224-2870, or at cinsera@kidsaboveall.org

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