

Kids, Cops, & Classrooms

Members of law enforcement throughout Rhode Island are being asked to collect new backpacks and school supplies to benefit the hundreds of children who are clients of our Community Outreach partners.

The goal of the program is to help relieve the burden parents experience when they prepare to send their children back to school and to show children that law enforcement officers are their friends and are in the community to help them.



Sponsored by: Rhode Island State Police, Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Association, Rhode Island Department of Attorney General & U.S. Attorney's Office



Items can be dropped off in the lobby of the Smithfield Police station until Friday, August 25th, 2017.

To Benefit: Crossroads Rhode Island, Family Service of Rhode Island, Project Night Vision, Children's Friend, Hispanic Ministerial Association of Rhode Island, Multi Service Center for All, African Alliance, Mount Hope Neighborhood Association, Chad Brown Alumni Association and Center for Southeast Asians



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Ideas for School Supplies:

- Backpacks: Small, medium and large
- #2 pencils
- Pens
- Pencil box
- Box of crayons
- Box of colored pencils
- Box of washable markers
- Highlighters
- Water color paint set
- Pad of coloring paper
- Large pink erasers
- Glue sticks
- Bottle of glue (Elmer's type)
- Safety scissors
- Two-pocket folders
- Composition book
- Wide-rule loose-leaf paper
- Graph paper
- Spiral notebooks
- 3-Ring binder (1, 1 ½, 2 inches)
- Subject dividers
- Book Covers
- Index cards
- Pencil sharpener
- Assignment book/weekly planner
- Ruler (marked in inches and centimeters)
- Protractor
- Compass
- Scientific calculator
- Calculator
- Dictionary (pocket size)
- Thesaurus (pocket size)
- Mini-stapler and staples
- USB Flash Drive
- Facial tissues
- Antibacterial hand sanitizer