



Back to School

School supply shopping has never been more rewarding

A new school year brings hopeful expectations and a fresh start. But hundreds of families' budgets are stretched so thin they can't afford school supplies. With your help, we can give kids the tools they need to succeed. We need new/unused items to provide joy and ownership of supplies that last all year.

Shop In-store

Bring this flyer with you when shopping, hang in your workspace or copy for your neighbors, family and friends – the Interfaith Outreach Back to School drive is something EVERYONE can do.

Shop Online

Shop for donations using the Back to School Target registry at [iocp.org/backtoschool](https://www.target.com/c/back-to-school-registry). Ship school supplies to our offices at:

Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners
Attn: Najmo Yusuf, Back to School
1605 County Road 101 N, Plymouth, MN 55447

Please forward your Target order confirmation email receipt to **Najmo** at nyusuf@iocp.org to ensure your generous donation is properly received at our office.

Donate Dollars

Don't have time to shop? That's okay, too. Donate funds to our Back to School drive and we can purchase our most-needed items. [iocp.org/donate](https://www.iocp.org/donate) and choose Back to School in the drop down list.

Volunteer

Volunteers are needed **Aug. 1 – Sept. 7** to make this program possible. High school and adult volunteers welcome. Learn more or sign up online at [iocp.org/backtoschool](https://www.iocp.org/backtoschool).

THANK YOU!

Last year, nearly **800** students were provided with school supplies.

120 volunteers contributed time to make it happen.

Donate most-needed items:

- Spiral Notebooks (wide/college rule)
- Composition Notebooks (wide/college rule)
- 3-Ring Binders (1 and 1.5 inch)
- Binder Dividers
- Crayola Watercolor Paints (set of 8)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Loose-leaf Paper (wide/college rule)
- Graph Paper (1/4 inch)
- Colored Pencils (12 count)
- Glue Sticks (no glue bottles)
- Headphones (elementary age)
- Earbud Headphones
- Pencils (#2 and mechanical)
- Highlighters (yellow)

Also needed items:

- Scissors (pointed tip)
- Crayola Markers (wide-tip classic colors)
- Red Pens
- Black Felt Tip Pens
- Pencil Pouches & Boxes
- Pencil Sharpeners with Receptacle
- Index Cards (3 x 5 inch, lined)
- Post-it Notes (3 x 3 inch)
- Box of Tissues
- Clorox Wipes



YOU SHOP July 9 – Aug. 18

Individuals, groups, co-workers, faith communities collect supplies

YOU DROP OFF Aug. 1 – 18

Donations dropped off at Interfaith Outreach offices

FAMILIES PICK UP Aug. 28

Families receive school supplies, and attend resource fair

