



# SCHOOL TOOLS DRIVE

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## BRING YOUR DONATIONS

Drive Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks may be made payable to Interfaith Action with "School Tools" in the memo line.

**SUPPLY LIST** All items should be new. We serve elementary, middle, and high school students.

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| Backpacks                      | Pens                  | Folders          |
| 3-ring binders                 | Markers               | School boxes     |
| Calculators                    | Erasers               | Rulers           |
| Spiral & composition notebooks | Highlighters          | Loose-leaf paper |
| Pencils                        | Pencil sharpeners     | Scissors         |
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## SCHOOL TOOLS RECIPIENT PROGRAMS & AGENCIES

**Caroline Family Services:** Theresa Living Center provides transitional housing and rapid re-housing to 24 single-parent families who are striving to move from homelessness to self-sufficiency. Families are supported in their own apartments in Ramsey County, including Saint Paul, for up to two years.

**Community School of Excellence** is a unique K-8 charter focusing on Hmong language and culture. 80% of students are immigrants or refugees from Laos and Thailand living in the Frogtown and North End neighborhoods of Saint Paul. Open to all neighborhood children, CSE offers students a world class education in a supportive setting.

**Emma Norton Services:** Emma's Place is a permanent supportive housing development in Maplewood that serves formerly homeless single parents with 3+ children. Onsite services assist families in achieving self-sufficiency and after-school and summer programming for children to support their success.

**Hallie Q. Brown Community** operates in five core program areas to assist families in achieving self-sufficiency and empowerment: Early Childhood Education, Youth Enrichment, Basic Needs, Senior Programming, and Multiservice Center Administration.

**HOPE Community Academy** is a K-8 charter school that educates all students to highest levels of academic and social standards with a focus on Hmong and Karen language and culture. HOPE creates an atmosphere enriched by shared Hmong and American values of peace, justice, and respect for one another.

**Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul:** Department of Indian Work through its Emergency Services, Family Education Diabetes Series, and Youth Enrichment programming, serves hundreds of local American Indian youth each year. Students are taught indigenous history, arts, ceremony, literacy, and healthy living.

**Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul:** Project Home Family Shelters partners with dozens of area churches, synagogues, and schools, to provide emergency shelter for families facing homelessness in Ramsey County. Hundreds of children, along with their parents, are sheltered each year.

**Ramsey County Public Health and Health Care for the Homeless:** HouseCalls provides health and social services to families living in high-risk environments, who are at risk for becoming homeless. Services include immunizations, lead testing, prenatal care, mental health and chemical dependency referrals, and referrals to food shelves.

**Saint Paul Public Schools:** American Indian Magnet School serves a diverse population of over 600 Pre K-8 grade students on the East Side of Saint Paul. Instructors weave Ojibwe and Lakota languages and cultures into academic subjects, making deep connections for their learners.

**Saint Paul Public Schools:** Project REACH is a shelter and street-based program that promotes school stability and academic success of children facing homelessness. Program staff serve children living in transitional housing sites, domestic abuse shelters, and emergency shelters in Saint Paul.

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