



# SCHOOL TOOLS DRIVE

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING** new backpacks, calculators, and other school essentials to benefit school children from low-income families being served through different programs throughout Greater Saint Paul.

## 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                      | Erasers               | Loose-leaf paper |
| 3-ring binders                 | Highlighters          | Scissors         |
| Calculators                    | Pencil sharpeners     | Crayons          |
| Spiral & composition notebooks | Colored pencils       | Facial tissue    |
| Pencils                        | Glue sticks & bottles | Hand sanitizer   |
| Pens                           | Folders               | Reusable masks   |
| Markers                        | School boxes          |                  |
|                                | Rulers                |                  |



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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.

**College Prep Elementary** is a small learning community that prepares scholars to success in college, career, and life. Originally begun to serve the Southeast Asian Community, CPE has expanded to become an ethnically diverse charter school that embraces all cultures and values.

**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.

**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 provides emergency shelter for families facing homelessness in Ramsey County. Hundreds of children, along with their parents, are sheltered each year

**Ramsey County Housing Services and Support:** HouseCalls provides direct financial assistance and support to prevent families in Ramsey County from becoming homeless due to safety and sanitation concerns. Program staff determine eligibility for services and talk with families about the best way to stabilize housing. When case management support will help solve the problem, HouseCalls staff has the experience and compassion to work with the household and identify the right resources to prevent housing loss.

**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 Saint Paul Public Schools shelter and street-based program that promotes school stability and academic success of children and youth who experience homelessness, as well as children in other temporary housing situations.

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