

# ERASE THE NEED. HOST A SUPPLY DRIVE.

More than 150,000\* students in Hillsborough County Public Schools need your support. Help put basic school supplies into the hands of kids who need them most.

\*150K+ Hillsborough County Public Schools students qualify for free/reduced-price lunch.

While most kids eagerly begin the school year with a new backpack filled with school supplies, thousands of students in our community will not have the critical tools they need to succeed in school.

**Your support is needed more than ever.** When you host a school supply drive at your business or organization, it is a great way to make a difference by giving our most vulnerable students the basic supplies they need to engage in their learning and reach their fullest potential. Plus, you will be helping HEF restock the supplies in our Teaching Tools Resource Center that have been depleted during the pandemic.

## There are a variety of ways you can host a drive:

- ➡ Gather school supplies at your location: you can drop off the collection at HEF or arrange for us to pick up the items.
- ➡ Shop from our Amazon Wish List [amzn.to/3yninnS](https://www.amazon.com/wishlist/ref=ast_wishlist_share): supplies are delivered directly to our office.
- ➡ Encourage your staff to make a cash donation on our website and note it is part of your company's supply drive.

## Individual and group donations can positively impact a student, a classroom and the future of our community!

- \$10 can supply 200 pencils to help support students' learning.
- \$35 can provide a student with a backpack filled with essential school supplies.
- \$100 can support a teacher with crucial classroom tools and resources.
- \$250 can provide art supplies for an entire classroom.
- \$600 can fund a culturally relevant classroom library for a K-5 classroom.

If you are interested in hosting a supply drive, call or email Laura Grucza, Resource Development Manager at (813) 574-0274 or [lgrucza@educationfoundation.com](mailto:lgrucza@educationfoundation.com).

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