

2023 2024 BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Friends of
**JOSHUA
HOUSE**
Foundation, Inc.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

**Floridacentral
Credit Union**
All Hillsborough, Pinellas and
Pasco Branch Locations

Scraporium
16518 N Florida Avenue
Lutz, FL 33549
(813) 269-7946
M/W/F: 10am – 3pm
T/R: 10am – 6pm
Saturday: 10am – 5pm

**Hand & Stone
Massage and
Facial Spas**
13129 North Dale Mabry
Highway, Suite E
Tampa, FL 33618
(813) 425-1713

1664 Bruce B Downs Boulevard
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544
(813) 229-8700
M-F 9am – 10pm
S/S 9am – 9pm

**Joshua House
Donation Center**
1515 Michelin Court
Lutz, FL 33549
M-F: 10am – 4pm or by
appointment
(813) 406-5694

The goal of our Back-to-School Drive is to not only collect the tools our children need to be successful in school, but also to put them on a path to success in life. We will need backpacks, folders and all of the “usual” school supplies, but we also need funds for field trips, football games, homecoming and proms – and our Earn²Learn program.

The sad truth is that over 50% of foster children do not graduate high school. On average, foster teens are 2 years behind academically. We aim to change that here at Joshua House!

Our Earn²Learn program is an award and reward system designed to celebrate and motivate our foster youth for attendance and academic improvement. We use incentives to encourage them to attend school, work with tutors, and increase their Grade Point Average – and it works!

Earn²Learn is not about providing cash for grades as the name implies. It is about teaching our children that their lives are enriched through education.

The new school year begins August 10th in Hillsborough County – and we need your help!

How can you help?

On the back of this flyer is a list of school supplies and clothing that are needed the most, or scan the QR code for our Amazon wish list.

Want to help, but don't want to shop?

Donate to our Back-to-School Drive by scanning the QR code below.



\$300 will buy school clothes, one pair of shoes, and a backpack of school supplies.

\$200 will buy school clothes & one pair of shoes for one child.

\$75 will buy a backpack and school supplies for one child.

Or **host a Back-to-School Drive** at your office or in your neighborhood!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN! FOJH, REGISTRATION #CH34145, IS REGISTERED WITH THE STATE UNDER THE SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS ACT. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE. APPROVAL DOES NOT IMPLY RECOMMENDATION

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For questions regarding the Back-to-School Drive: (813) 406-5694

Please deliver any donations by **Monday, August 7, 2023** to one of our Drop-off Locations.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



- Backpacks – large, sturdy backpacks for teens (this is the most needed item)
- 2-Pocket Folders with prongs – plastic – variety of colors: purple/red/yellow/green
- Spiral, 100-page notebooks: Yellow/red/green/purple/blue/black (wide and college ruled)
- 3 and 5-Subject Spiral Notebooks – all colors
- White-out tape
- Mini Hand Sanitizers
- Scotch tape
- Thumb drives – Small GB
- Copy paper
- Ear buds (for test taking – not wireless)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Red, black & blue pens
- Sticky-Notes
- 3-ring binders - heavy duty – 1 1/2 " & 2" – white with clear pocket front
- 3-ring pencil pouches
- Highlighters – variety of colors
- Markers - Crayola preferred
- Calculators
- Pre-sharpened pencils
- Colored Pencils – 12 packs
- Filler Paper/Graph Paper
- Glue sticks
- Kid Scissors
- Index Cards

PERSONAL UNDERCLOTHES

GIRLS:

- Junior and ladies sized bikini, hipster or boy brief style underwear S-XL
- Bras - larger sizes most needed
- Sports bras S-XL
- Socks - ladies sizes, any color or style

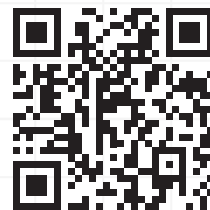
BOYS:

- Boxers or boxer briefs, all boy's and men's sizes,
- Black socks in men's sizes – any style – Nike or Adidas preferred

AMAZON WISH LIST:



OTHER SPECIFIC NEEDS:



GIFT CARDS FOR TEENS TO SHOP!



Gift cards help these teens make personal choices about their wardrobe. Gift cards for Ross, Marshalls, TJ Maxx or area malls are a huge help!