



Back to School

School supply shopping has never been more rewarding

Students, parents and teachers are all preparing for another unique school year with the challenges brought by COVID-19. One thing we know for certain is that students need supplies to support their learning, whether in the classroom or from home. With your help, we can give kids the tools they need to succeed. Please donate new/unused items to make sure all students have the opportunity to do their best, no matter what school looks like this fall.

Shop In-store/Plan a Drive

Bring this flyer with you when shopping! Hang it in your workplace or share with your neighbors, family and friends. The Interfaith 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.iocp.org/backtoschool). Ship school supplies to our offices at:

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

Please forward your Target order confirmation email receipt to **Ashley** at awyatt@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 at [iocp.org/BTS](https://www.iocp.org/BTS) and we will purchase our most-needed items.

Volunteer

Volunteers are needed **Aug. 1 – Sept. 11** 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).

Donate most-needed items:

Numbers represent the supplies needed to provide each expected student a successful start to the year, based on school supply lists from area schools.

- **Backpacks**
new, large, solid color (800)
- **Spiral Notebooks**
wide/college rule (2,000)
- **Composition Notebooks**
wide/college rule (1,000)
- **Binder Dividers** (300 packages)
- **3-Ring Binders** – 1 inch, neutral solid color (1,000)
- **Loose-leaf Paper**
wide/college rule (900)
- **Graph Paper** – 1/4 rule (200)
- **Pocket Folders** (3,300)
- **Colored Pencils** – 12 count (200)
- **Pencils** – No. 2 (20,000) and mechanical (1,000)
- **Highlighters** (1,700)
- **Crayola Markers** (250)
- **Red Pens** (200)
- **Pencils Sharpeners with Receptacle** (200)
- **Scissors** – pointed tip (400)
- **Pencil Boxes** (300)
- **Index Cards** – 3 x 5 inch, lined (350)
- **Earbuds** (650)
- **Glue Sticks** (1,000)

THANK YOU!

Last year, nearly **800** students were provided with school supplies. **100+** volunteers contributed time to make it happen.



YOU SHOP

July 13 – Aug. 14

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

YOU DROP OFF

July 27 – Aug. 14

Donations dropped off at Interfaith Outreach offices
(Donations accepted Mondays & Fridays)

FAMILIES PICK UP

Aug. 31 – Sept. 4

Families receive school supplies



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This **Back to School drive** is aligned with **Great Expectations (GE)**, a collaborative school and community initiative designed to eliminate the educational opportunity and achievement disparities experienced by children and youth in our community. Its anchor partners are the Orono and Wayzata Public School Districts and **Interfaith Outreach**.