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Back 2 School America to Partner with Operation Homefront to Distribute Free School Supplies to Great Lakes Military Families

CHICAGO, July, 2022 -- Back 2 School America (B2SA) is partnering with Operation Homefront to distribute 600 hundred free school supply kits to children from underserved students at Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois, as part of the non-profit's distribution program. B2SA's statewide initiative provides essential supplies and resources to children of active and reserve members of all branches of the U.S. armed forces, in an effort to meet the educational needs of those students.

WHEN: Thursday, July 28 from 3:30PM – 5:00PM

WHERE: Great Lakes Naval Station - Community Center
2007 Virginia Ave., Building 8190 | Great Lakes, IL 60088

WHAT: Underserved students whose parents serve in the U.S. armed forces will pick up their free Back 2 School America kits at Thursday's event.

Back 2 School America providing tens of thousands of children from low-income families with its signature kits, filled with the tools students need for success in the classroom while lessening the financial burden felt by their families. Back 2 School America partners with community organizations, including Operation Homefront (since 2013), to facilitate distribution events that deliver the materials directly to the children they serve.

Operation Homefront is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to build strong, stable, and secure military families so they can thrive — not simply struggle to get by — in the communities they have worked so hard to protect.

About Back 2 School America (B2SA)

The Back 2 School program was launched in 2007 to address the pressing needs of communities and the inequities in educational opportunities for children. In 2015 the nonprofit changed its' name to Back 2 School Illinois (B2SI) to reflect the work of the organization. In the summer of 2018, B2SI expanded and launched Back 2 School America, to provide Back 2 School kits to children across the USA.

Today, Back 2 School America (B2SA) continues to provide children of low-income households with free school supplies to help level the playing field and lessen the financial burden on their families and teachers.

Since its inception, the Back 2 School program has provided more than 300,000 children with their own school supply kits. The organization's long-term goal is to make sure that all children in the USA are provided with the school supplies they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

For more information and for details about upcoming events, please visit www.b2sa.org

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