

The mission of Back 2 School Illinois is to create and support educational opportunities that enrich the lives of Illinois children.



May 2020 NEWSLETTER

For every \$18 dollar donation you will help in our ongoing work to supply underserved Illinois children with our signature Back 2 School supply kits throughout the school year.

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Nine schools Receive Much Needed Supplies in the midst of COVID

Steans Family Foundation Partners with B2SI



In the past two weeks we hit nine schools in North Lawndale and distributed almost 3,000 Back 2 School kits in spite of COVID-19. These kits will be picked up by parents so their children can continue their schooling at home. The program is a 50/50 partnership with the Steans Family Foundation, which has previously supported

another B2SI program.

The week of May 4 we visited three of the schools including; Joseph Kellman Corporate Community School, Charles Sumner Science & Math, and Legacy Charter School. NBC5 News joined us at Kellerman on May 5 and did a nice story on us:

<https://youtu.be/LWAC6SbOo0A>

We'll have more photos and a list of the other six schools in next month's newsletter.

Enter to Win School Supplies for Every Student Two Schools Will Be Surprised in September

Application for "Win School Supplies" Contest



Two deserving Chicago schools will receive Back 2 School kits for every student in their school. This is part of our annual 'Win School Supplies for an Entire School' contest, which is open to any Chicago school with students from pre-kindergarten through high school.

Anyone can nominate a school including students, teachers, parents, community leaders, or concerned citizens.

In the first week of classes this fall, we will show up to surprise the students and give each

and every one of them one of our Back 2 School Illinois kits.

Download the application and apply today. Applications must be postmarked by August 1.

Notes of Inspiration - Home Edition

Still Quarantining at Home and Looking for Something to Do?

Our "Notes of Inspiration" program is for people that want to make a difference. Volunteers write these notes of encouragement, which then get put into our Back 2 School kits. Now that many of us are stuck at home, we're making it easy for people to participate by sending a package of blank notecards right to your door. Then, from the safety of your own home, you can fill out the cards and return them at your convenience.

Just click the link below to place your order today. Within a week the package with all the cards and instructions will arrive in your mailbox. Then, let your creative juices flow!

Get Involved - Get your "Notes of Inspiration" TODAY!



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