

# Operation School Supply

## DID YOU KNOW?

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AREN'T A ONE TIME COST- STUDENTS NEED SUPPLIES YEAR ROUND TO ENSURE THEIR SUCCESS.

PERIOD POVERTY, IS A DIFFICULT ISSUE. IT CAN HURT PHYSICAL, REPRODUCTIVE, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

NEED SUPPLIES?  
CONTACT YOUR  
SCHOOL'S SECRETARY  
OR COUNSELOR

40% OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

THERE ARE OVER 600 STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS HOMELESS IN SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

MANY FAMILIES HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN BUYING GROCERIES OR HYGIENE PRODUCTS



EVERY SCHOOL YEAR, TEACHERS SPEND \$1,000 OR MORE OF THEIR OWN MONEY ON BASIC SCHOOL SUPPLIES, SO THEIR STUDENTS CAN THRIVE IN THE CLASSROOM

WHEN STUDENTS HAVE THEIR OWN SCHOOL SUPPLIES, GRADES AND CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR IMPROVE. THEY BECOME MORE EXCITED ABOUT SCHOOL AND LEARNING.

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