

For The Children has **ONE program and ONE goal**—supply children with challenging home environments with basic school supplies to help make their school careers successful.

As a member of the Crayon Club, you can choose a particular school, perhaps one near your neighborhood, to support, or let us help match your donation to a school.

To make a difference in our community, join the Crayon Club.

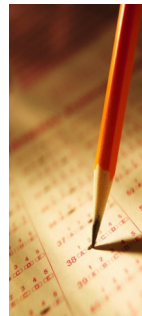


How many children would you like to support? There is a school to match the amount!



Every \$350 donation provides basic school supplies for 100 children!

An area principal sent a thank you note and stated, *"...As a Title I school, with over 90% of our students coming from low income families, we rely on the annual For The Children school supplies donation to provide basic school supplies for many of our students. We appreciate your support as we work to fulfill our schools mission: ...parents, educators, and community will work as partners empowering our students to develop into responsible, contributing members of a global society."*



A teacher wrote, *"...Walking into school on the first day with the supplies gave them a boost in their self-esteem and made them feel like everyone else in our school family. They arrived eager to get started on their learning..."*

AISD principal states,

"... Local school funding does not allocate funding for an individual student's supplies so school like ours are left to their own devices to decide how to address the issue of need among our students. Without the For The Children donations, many of our children would be exposed to the stigma of arriving at school unprepared, through no fault of their own or their families. Thank you so much for your contributions as they make a tremendous difference in how our children perceive themselves and welcome the opportunity to learn at our school."



A powerful way to bridge the gap for students who cannot afford to buy new school supplies.

Sign up to support at the **YELLOW**, **GREEN**, **BLUE** or **RED** level.

100% of Donations Used to Purchase School Supplies



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- FTC is an all volunteer run non-profit organization
- 100% of donations go towards putting supplies in the hands of Austin area children
- Administrative costs are covered by the board
- Teachers are surveyed frequently to identify supplies most needed
- FTC requests bids and purchases supplies in bulk to maximize donations
- FTC partners with schools to identify the number of children eligible for the federally funded free and reduced price lunch program. These are the children we serve.
- FTC partners with schools to distribute supplies. Administrators, counselors and teachers have the ability to put the supplies directly into the hands of underprivileged children.



Levels of Support

Yellow Sponsor \$3500: supports a school with 1000 eligible children

Green Sponsor \$2800: supports a school with 800 eligible children

Blue Sponsor \$1300: supports a school with 360 eligible children

Red Sponsor \$700: supports a school with 200 or less eligible children



To join the Crayon Club call **For The Children** at **(512) 505-5712** to speak to a FTC Board Member or email **Crayonclub@yahoo.com**



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In the last 22 years, For The Children has followed a mission of providing school supplies to underprivileged children in grades Pre-K through 4th, in order to respond to their educational needs. The school supplies provided by For The Children help boost the child's self-esteem and confidence at the beginning of the new school year.

For The Children board members share the following values:

- Every student should have basic school supplies at the beginning of each school year regardless of socioeconomic status.
- The school supplies we provide are aligned with the needs of students and their respective schools.
- We will practice good stewardship of the money and resources donated to For The Children.
- 100% of donated funds will be used to purchase school supplies.
- Board members and friends of the board will cover administrative costs associated with the purchase and distribution of the school supplies.
- We will promote open communication among ourselves and between the board, sponsors, the public, district administrators, and campus principals.