

# Today, you can make a difference!

*"It is always organized, efficient and exactly what the students need."*

Staff, Glenwood Elementary

*"I will be like my friends now since I have a new backpack and all my supplies."*

Student, Caryville Elementary

The School Supplies Program was founded 32 years ago based on the idea that all children should have the opportunity to return to school prepared and ready to learn, regardless of economic status.



With your help, disadvantaged students will experience the best of those first day of school feelings: **excitement, pride, and being prepared!**

The retail cost of providing a backpack and supplies for one student is generally \$55 or more. Your donation of any amount is appreciated and will help.

## Donations can be made in a variety of ways:

- mail a **check** (note School Supplies) to  
**ADFAC School Supplies**  
**PO Box 5953**  
**Oak Ridge, TN 37831**
- make a secure **online donation** at [www.adfac.org/school-supplies/](http://www.adfac.org/school-supplies/)



or scan the QR code:



- Drop off donated supplies (please see reverse)

*ADFAC exists to provide effective and essential support through programs designed to guide our clients on the path to a secure future.*

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LOCAL CHILDREN  
NEED YOUR  
HELP**



**DONATE TODAY  
TO PUT NEW  
BACKPACKS AND  
SUPPLIES INTO  
THE HANDS OF THE  
STUDENTS MOST  
IN NEED.**



***This summer, ADFAC will coordinate the largest School Supplies Program distribution in its thirty-two year history. We will partner with 50 schools, and an estimated 5,700 eligible students will receive brand new backpacks and supplies!***

In the coming weeks, the “School Supplies Room” will be a flurry of activity. Using the official supply lists from each school, dozens of volunteer groups will sort, pack, and deliver supplies. With every backpack that’s packed, inventory dwindles and it does not take long to start running low on dozens of supply items throughout the 6-week distribution period.

**YOU CAN  
HELP!**

Donations of any size will directly help local children return to school with the supplies specifically requested by their school. Use the list below to go **shopping**, organize a **supply drive** at your business, club, or church, or **share** with friends and family. It’s a rewarding experience that will make a huge difference in the life of local children!



## **2025 School Supply Wish List**



Backpacks  
Binders (3-ring, all sizes)  
Calculators (TI-34, TI-30XIIS, TI-30XS)  
Clipboards  
Colored pencils  
Composition books  
Construction Paper  
Crayola Brand crayons (24 count)  
Crayola Brand markers  
Dry erase markers (black, thick or thin)  
Folders  
5-tab dividers with or without pockets

Earbuds/headphones  
Elmer’s glue  
Elmer’s glue sticks  
Erasers (rectangular and pencil top)  
Graph paper  
Highlighters  
Index cards 3x5 (ruled)  
Mechanical pencils  
Notebook paper (wide and college rule)  
Pencil boxes/pouches  
Pencils (Ticonderoga)  
Pencil sharpeners

Pens (blue, black, red)  
Play Doh  
Primary journals  
Rulers  
Scissors (Fiskars) 5” & 7”  
Spiral notebooks  
Sticky notes  
Watercolors

Donations are accepted year-round at ADFAC’s office, located at First Presbyterian Church (Activities Building), 1051 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Room 103. **A secure dropbox is outside the office to place donations.** Large supply donations can be brought to the School Supplies room. Please call (865) 483-6028 ext. 112 for more information.

**We also encourage monetary contributions - let ADFAC shop for you!** There are several benefits of monetary donations: supplies are purchased tax exempt, we receive bulk pricing on numerous items, and inventory is easily tracked.

