



Community
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BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR ALEXANDRIA STUDENTS

Alexandria, VA – Community Partners for Children (CPC), an Alexandria nonprofit organization, has kicked off its 20th annual Back-to-School Drive for school supplies.

In partnership with local businesses, CPC will collect supplies for all age groups: composition books, spiral notebooks, wide-rule notebook paper, pens, pencils, crayons, erasers, pocket folders, pencil pouches, scissors, rulers, and other items. These supplies will then be distributed to students in need in all Alexandria City Public Schools.

CPC is asking the community to donate school supplies by dropping them off at one of the collection bins placed in local area businesses. Each fall, many Alexandria students of all ages face the prospect of starting school without adequate supplies.

“CPC depends on the generosity of the Alexandria community to help us ensure all Alexandria kids are ready for school,” said CPC Board President Pat Miller. “This drive helps kids who, through no fault of their own, can’t get the school supplies they need. CPC tries to make it possible for any student qualifying for free or reduced-price school meals to have the basic tools many take for granted in order to start the school year right.”

The Back-to-School Drive runs until August 29, 2011. Anyone wishing to contribute may help as follows:

- Between July 25 and August 29, **donate new** school supplies by dropping them off in one of the donation boxes at the locations listed below.
- **Send a** tax-deductible check to support the Back-to-School Drive to Community Partners for Children, P.O. Box 2738, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- **Volunteer** to help sort school supplies on Tuesday, August 30, at Charles Houston Rec Center, 901 Wythe Street. To volunteer, email Kendra at kendrajanedc@aol.com.

CPC thanks the following local sponsors who support the drive and provide sites for the donation boxes. Donation boxes are located at the area businesses listed below:

Del Ray Area

A Show of Hands – 2301 Mt Vernon Avenue

Artfully Chocolate / Kingsbury Confections – 2003A Mt Vernon Avenue

Caboose Café – 2419 Mt Vernon Avenue
Dairy Godmother – 2308 Mt Vernon Avenue
Del Ray United Methodist Church – 100 E Windsor Avenue
Eclectic Nature Gift & Garden Center – 1503 Mt Vernon Avenue
FireFlies – 1501 Mt Vernon Avenue
Grace Episcopal Church – 3601 Russell Road
Mancini's – 1508 Mt Vernon Avenue
Nature's Nibbles – 2601 Mt Vernon Avenue
St. Elmo's – 2300 Mt Vernon Avenue
VA Commerce Banks – 2401 Mt Vernon Avenue
Yates Automotive – 317 E Braddock Road
Yoga in Daily Life – 2402 Mt Vernon Avenue

Old Town Area

Alexandria City Hall – 301 King Street, Main Lobby and 2nd Floor
ASIS – 1625 Prince Street
DASH – 3000 Business Center Drive
Fit One Studio – 814 N St Asaph Street
McEneaney Associates – 109 S Pitt Street
Old Town Transit Shop – 1775 C Duke Street
Today's Cargo – 1102 King Street
Volunteer Alexandria – 123 N Alfred Street, 3rd Floor
Weichart Realtors – 121 N Pitt Street

All Burke & Herbert Branch Locations

Carlyle – 1775 Jamieson Avenue
Fairlington Branch – 1705 Fern Street
King Street – 621 King Street
Landmark – 155 N Paxton Street
Main Office – 100 S. Fairfax Street
Monroe Ave – 306 E Monroe Avenue

All Alexandria Public Library Branches

Barrett Branch – 717 Queen Street
Beatley Branch – 5005 Duke Street
Burke Branch – 4701 Seminary Road
Duncan Branch – 2501 Commonwealth Avenue

Other Alexandria Locations

Alexandria Dept of Health – 4480 King Street 4th Floor
Alexandria INOVA – 4320 Seminary Road
The Hartford – 5285 Shawnee Road, Suite 600
Trinity United Methodist Church – 2911 Cameron Mills Road
Commonwealth Federal Credit Union – 4875 Eisenhower Avenue
Church of the Resurrection – 2280 North Beauford Street
Congregation Agudas Achim – 2908 Valley Drive
Chinquapin Recreation Center – 3210 King Street
The Church of St Clement – 1701 N Quaker Lane
Dr. Stephen Blood – 1225 Martha Custis Drive, Suite C7
The Sentinel of Landmark – 6300 Stevenson Avenue
Curves – 4613 Duke Street, Suite B
VSE – 2550 Huntington Avenue

Community Partners for Children is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that helps Alexandria children by collecting and distributing donated school supplies and holiday gifts to those who need them. For more information about CPC, contact Pat Miller at pmiller1806@comcast.net.

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