

COMMUNITY

SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROGRAM ACCEPTING DONATIONS, APPLICATIONS

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Links2Care is once again making sure local students in need go back to school with all of the essentials.

The local organization is running its annual school supplies program, and is turning to the community for donations of new backpacks and other necessities.

Requested items include: small binders, spiral notebooks, paper, report covers, lunch bags, pencil cases with three rings, pencils, pens, highlighters, crayons, pencil crayons, markers, glue sticks, erasers, rulers, scissors, white glue, geometry sets and calculators. Financial donations and gift cards are



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Links2Care will use donations to create school supply packs for children in need.

also welcomed.

According to Links2Care, the program not only helps lower-income students start off the school year on the right foot, but parents' financial and emotional stress is also alleviated as they avoid dipping into rent or food budgets to ensure their children have the tools they need to succeed.

Families with students in any grade from junior kin-

dergarten to grade 12 that would like to receive supplies can download an application form at links2care.ca or pick one up at Links2Care's offices, located at 47 Mill St. E., Acton and 360 Guelph St., Georgetown.

The deadline is August 13. Donations can be dropped off at the aforementioned addresses, in the centre court at the Georgetown Marketplace and online at links2care.ca/donate.



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