



## Commitment + Pivots + Partners = Success!

Dear Friends,

Thanks to you, **30,899 underserved children will start school this year prepared for success!** The pandemic, supply chain, gas prices and inflation have caused the requests to be overwhelming! **This summer we distributed more backpacks than ever before!**

Here's how together, your generosity and the dedication and support of our partners make it possible:

### Preparing Thousands of Homeless Kids for School

Because our supporters are so generous, we are proud to announce that we distributed to every single child living in a homeless shelter in Suffolk County: more than 70 shelters! We accomplished this feat by working with the Suffolk County Department of Social Services whose case workers delivered to every child before school starts today. Thousands of additional homeless kids received backpacks in Nassau, Westchester, and in more than 24 shelters in NYC. We are still receiving new requests!

### Partnership In Action - Stronger Together - Going National

We partnered with Repair the World to become their **national** supplier in order to ensure that children all over the country start the school year with the essential tools needed to succeed. In doing so, we have expanded to southern and northern California, Detroit, Baltimore, Atlanta, Cleveland, Boston, Philly and more! Together we have provided nearly 3,000 kids with fully stocked backpacks and engaged hundreds of volunteers in repairing the world! Pivoting to become a supplier to other nonprofit partners has paid off! It's a win-win



### Corporate Partners Sponsor Kids in Need

For the fourth year in a row, Schonfeld Strategic Advisors' employees packed backpacks with supplies; this year in their offices in NYC, Miami, and Connecticut. They supported 2,600 kids in need! We could not be more grateful to Schonfeld

and all our other generous corporate sponsors. Checkout our thank you video created by our talented Cornell University college intern Chris Yeung:

VIDEO



**Did you know...** We are a small, nimble volunteer-run nonprofit. We purchase in bulk for pennies on the dollar. Your tax-deductible donation is a great investment!

## Looking Ahead

We can't eradicate poverty but we CAN remain committed and laser focused on our mission to provide supplies for success to ensure that children living in poverty have the physical tools needed to succeed in school for a brighter future. Supplies for Success with the help of our amazing volunteers together with our generous donors and caring partners will continue to pursue educational equity for American kids.

**You can sponsor and host a packing event - BIG or small!**

[Contact us](#) to plan your event - [learn more](#).

Stay tuned for more news and what's next.

**Thank you one and all for your generosity and compassion!**

Wishing each of you good health + joy, peace and positivity!

With Gratitude,

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