

BACK PACK DRIVE 2008

The Link* serves over 4,000 youth per year—many of whom will be starting school this fall with out the needed school supplies.

Help underprivileged youth start school prepared with a back pack and school supplies!

We are collecting new backpacks and school supplies to give to youth ages 10 to 17 in Minneapolis.

Donations of school supplies and back packs will strengthen the impact of The Link in helping youth to graduate and improve school success!

The collection runs through August 19th.

Please drop off donations at the site you picked up this form, at The Link (1210 Glenwood Avenue, Mpls, MN 55405) or mail a cash donation to us at the above address and we will do the shopping for you!

Please contact Lauren at 612-767-4479 if you have any questions about this drive!

- WISH LIST:
- **New Backpacks for older youth**
 - Spiral Notebooks
 - Mechanical Pencils
 - Pen/Pencil pouches
 - Colored Markers
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 - Folders
 - Glue Sticks
 - Planners
 - High lighters
 - Permanent Markers (Sharpie)
 - 3 ring binders
 - Basic calculators
 - Pad locks
 - Rulers
 - Scissors
 - Protractors
 - Alarm Clocks & Batteries if they require them
 - Cash donations to buy scientific calculators, batteries & alarm clocks



*The Link is a nonprofit organization that offers school support, advocacy, family support, and housing to at-risk youth in Minneapolis and Hennepin County. Visit www.thelinkmn.org for more information!