



Dear Friends,

Do you remember the excitement of getting ready for a new school year? The anticipation of reconnecting with friends, meeting new teachers, and exploring a world of ideas? For many families, shopping for school supplies and new clothes is part of the fun of preparing for the first day of school.

Yet for too many in our community, this is a time of stress and uncertainty. A long list of required supplies is a financial burden that many families cannot meet. Imagine arriving on the first day without a notebook, a backpack, or a box of crayons – it’s a recipe for struggle and low academic achievement throughout the year.

You can change this situation. You can spark the joy of learning for St. Louis area children. Please support Guardian Angel Settlement Association’s Annual Back-to-School Program by donating school supplies or by making a financial contribution.

Your gift helps to provide a backpack, a new pair of shoes, and all required school supplies to more than 500 low-income students in elementary, middle and high school. It also enables Guardian Angel to make its other year-round programs accessible to thousands of families in our community.

Will you support children on their path to possible? Please consider a donation today to help ensure a brighter future for a student tomorrow.

Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely,

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President & CEO



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DONATE SUPPLIES

Backpacks and school supplies (the actual list of needs is on the back of this letter) can be dropped off by Friday, August 2nd at: Guardian Angel Social Services, 2700 Cherokee Street (Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.)

DONATE MONEY

Financial gifts can be mailed to: BTS Program, Guardian Angel Settlement Association, 1127 North Vandeventer Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63113.

VOLUNTEER

If you have any questions about our program or would like to volunteer for the Back-To-School Program, please contact Stephanie Betts at 314-773-9027 x109 or betts@gasastl.org.

2019 BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM SUPPLY LIST

- 1 Inch, 3-Ring Binders
- #2 Pencils
- Backpacks
- Blunt Tip Scissors
- Clorox Disinfectant Wipes
- Colored Pencils
- Compasses
- Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Graph Paper
- Hand Sanitizer
- Highlighters
- Markers
- Paper Towels
- Pens - Blue and Black
- Pocket Folders
- Protractors
- Quart and Gallon Size Storage Bags
- Rulers
- Spiral Notebooks: College-ruled
- Spiral Notebooks: Wide-ruled
- Tissues

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Questions?

Call (314) 773-9027

