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## Support Youth in Foster Care with Back-To-School!

Join Treehouse as we send youth experiencing foster care back to school with the tools they need to succeed!

At Treehouse, we're committed to ensuring that every youth in foster care has access to crucial material goods, funding for extracurricular and school activities, and personalized academic support. We would not be able to provide these free resources without the aid of community members like you! **Help make this year's back-to-school a huge success by signing up to host a drive or fundraiser!** Sign-up today and help provide youth experiencing foster care the supplies that every student deserves! Hosting is easy when you engage your community by organizing a drive or fundraiser at your workplace, with friends and family, book club, or at your place of worship.

Join forces with Treehouse and help level the playing field for youth experiencing foster care. Check out the following information and support our back-to-school efforts today!

### Host a Back-To-School Drive:

1. Sign up to host a drive by filling out our [drive sign-up form](#).
2. Review the list of back-to-school supply needs on the following page.
3. Choose your strategy! Will your drive focus on a single item, like sweatpants or sweatshirts? Or will you collect a variety of things that Treehouse needs?
4. Tap into your network! Rally your office, book club, soccer league, or friends to participate and spread the word about your drive.
5. Schedule a time to [drop off your drive items](#) at the Treehouse Store in Seattle.

### Fundraise For Back-To-School!

Set up a peer-to-peer fundraiser or donate to support Treehouse's back-to-school efforts using the following link and help [fundraise for back-to-school](#) with Treehouse! Fundraising helps us meet the needs of our programs and just sharing your drive with your network helps introduce people to Treehouse.

For more information regarding hosting a drive or fundraiser email [Drives@TreehouseForKids.org](mailto:Drives@TreehouseForKids.org)

**Together we can work to ensure youth experiencing foster care have the items they need to succeed in school!**



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## Back-To-School Drive Supply Needs:

Treehouse aims to provide youth with high-quality, trendy products so that they can have access to supplies comparable to their peers. Please note that **Treehouse only distributes new or like-new items.**

- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Please focus on name-brand supplies like BIC, Paper Mate, Five Star, etc.

- Lunchboxes, pencil boxes.
- Multi-subject notebooks, composition notebooks, folders.
- Three-ring binders, college-ruled loose-leaf filler paper, notebook dividers.
- Pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, mechanical pencils and lead.
- Sharpies, highlighters, colored pencils.
- Scissors, glue sticks.
- Graphing calculators.
- Index cards
- USBs.

- **BACKPACKS**

We need backpacks that are size appropriate for youth age K – COLLEGE. For **teen backpacks** please focus on popular brands, such as JanSport, Dickies, Nike, Carhartt, and Adidas.

**Backpack Requirements**

- Durable.
- Includes a dedicated laptop pocket for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above.
- Can comfortably hold supplies like chargers, books, water bottles, binders, etc.

- **HYGIENE ITEMS**

These items must be new and unopened.

- Body wash.
- Deodorant.
- Menstrual products.

- **CLOTHING**

Treehouse accepts clothing in all sizes and gender expressions for youth ages 0-26.

We are currently in **critical need of guy and child-boy clothing.**

- Jeans.
- T-shirts, long sleeve shirts.
- Hoodies (large sizes preferred as oversized sweatshirts are popular).
- Sweatpants.
- Sneakers, shoes.
- Light Jackets.
- NEW underwear, NEW boxers/briefs, NEW bras.

Please ensure that all donated items meet the requirements mentioned above. Thank you for supporting Treehouse as we provide essentials youth need for a successful school year.