

Help prepare a needy child for “Back to School”!

Foothill Unity Center’s 2009 Back to School Distribution At the Historic Santa Anita Park!



Thursday, August 20th, 2009 will be our **11th Annual Back-to-School Distribution** for children from qualified low-income families. Our goal is to provide each child (K-12) with the basics for starting the school year – even haircuts. **A “Good Start” can make the whole year better.**

Last year we prepared nearly 1,000 needy children for their first day of school. Our service area has grown and so has the number of low-income families needing assistance. This year we expect to register **1600 to 2000** children for our Back to School Distribution.

We really need your help with the following:

- ❖ **New School supplies: backpacks, binders, paper, pencils, pens and calculators.**
- ❖ **New school uniforms, socks, and underwear.**
- ❖ **New clothing for high school boys and girls who don’t require uniforms**
- ❖ **Funds to purchase needed items, fill in the gaps, shoe vouchers. An estimated \$50 will outfit a child.**
- ❖ **New items for the student’s free opportunity drawing (bicycles, computers, etc.)**
- ❖ **Volunteers to help organize, shop, package, input data, distribute and much more!**

We are hoping to provide each child with a new complete uniform/outfit, new shoes, socks, underwear, and school supplies. Being fully prepared helps children have a good first day of the school year, which makes it much more likely for them to have a good year. Please help our local children have a “*Good Start*”. **We can only give what the community provides for us to give.**

*If you or your organization, business or friends can help, contact Betty McWilliams at the Foothill Unity Center or drop off your donation, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
We can’t do it without your help!*

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I want to help local children to get a “Good Start! Back to School” Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____

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