

Project Cool Wish List:

We always appreciate in-kind donations of:

- Crayola crayons (box of 24)
- Crayola Colored pencils (box of 12)
- Thick colored markers (box of 10)
- Highlighters
- Pens (black and blue)
- #2 Pencils
- Pink erasers
- Glue sticks (non-toxic)
- Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)
- Toothpaste
- Floss (containers of 40 yards+)
- Wide- & college-ruled filler paper
- Wide- & college-ruled 1-subject notebooks
- Wide- & college-ruled composition notebooks



HELPING HOMELESS STUDENTS SUCCEED

WITH BACKPACKS, PENCILS,
TOOTHBRUSHES, AND MORE!

Get involved!

Project Cool for Back-to-School happens each year because of people like you! We welcome your help.

Project Cool makes sure that hundreds of homeless children and youth start the school year off right. Project Cool helps homeless students who may have lost most or all of their personal possessions get the school supplies they need to feel confident and be prepared. The Coalition on Homelessness provides training for staff working with children, youth and unaccompanied minors to help them advocate for and support the educational rights of homeless students.

Over 29 years, Project Cool has helped more than 31,000 homeless students be ready for the first day of school.

This brochure was prepared by the **SEATTLE/KING COUNTY COALITION ON HOMELESSNESS**. Learn more and support our work at our website:

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PROJECT COOL FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

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5 WAYS YOU CAN HELP HOMELESS STUDENTS SUCCEED

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Donate

Cash donations are the most flexible way you can help kids who are homeless through Project Cool. No contribution is too small to make a difference and certainly no gift is too large!

- **\$60** will provide **1 child** with a new backpack, filled with quality school supplies, books, and basic health items.
- **\$100** will allow **25 high school freshmen** to write their first high school essays in new spiral notebooks.
- **\$200** will color the lives of **30 children** as they begin kindergarten with new crayons, markers, and colored pencils.

Donate securely at www.homelessinfo.org or make checks out to "Project Cool/Coalition on Homelessness" and send to 85 S. Washington St. Suite 310, Seattle, WA 98104.

Sponsor

Make a huge difference for homeless students and support community education! We happily recognize sponsors in our annual report, on our website, and through social media. Please contact us for sponsorship opportunities beginning at \$500.

Host a supply drive or fundraiser

Have fun hosting a supply drive or fundraiser! Contact us for support in setting up a birthday party, office competition, or other event.

Contact your dentist

We include toothpaste, floss (40+ yards), and individually wrapped toothbrushes in every backpack. Ask your dentist to support kids' health by donating these items or making a financial contribution. Download a sample letter on our website!

Volunteer

Sign up to receive Friends of Project Cool e-mails. Volunteer opportunities for individuals, families, friends, and service groups happen each spring, summer, and fall! Email projectcool@homelessinfo.org

Contact Project Cool at 206.204.8350 or e-mail projectcool@homelessinfo.org