When will this campaign start?

July 1, 2011 through August 3, 2011

Who are homeless children?

Children who lack a fixed and adequate nighttime residence and meet these conditions:
- Are sharing housing due to economic struggles (double-up).
- Are living in shelter, hotel or motel.
- Are living in a public place not designated for sleep (cars, parks).
- Are an unaccompanied youth.
- Are a child or youth awaiting foster care placement.
- Are a child or youth abandoned in a hospital.
- Are a migrant child who qualifies under any of the above.

2011 Drive for Success
A 4 Week Campaign for the Donation of School Supplies to Homeless Children Across All of San Diego County

Who will benefit?

In 2009-2010, our school districts in San Diego County reported nearly 13,000 children and youth identified as homeless. We anticipate the need this year will be even greater. We would greatly appreciate your support and assistance in helping to ensure that as many of these children and youth get the necessary school supplies at the beginning of the school year to help them have a successful academic year.

Please donate these new items:

- Backpacks
- Crayons
- Marking Pens
- Color Pencils
- Binder Dividers
- Shampoo
- Rulers
- Binder Paper
- Tape
- Glue Sticks
- Notebook
- Binders
- Combs
- Erasers
- Hand Lotion
- Small Box of Kleenex
- Ink Pens
- Regular Pencils
- Highlighters
- Flashcards
- Hair Ties
- School Scissors
- Socks
- Toothbrush
- Small Toothpaste
- Travel Hand Wipes
- Hand Pencil Sharpeners
- Small Calculators
- Pencil Pouches

Why is this different from other donation drives?

1) Our Homeless Liaisons in all 42 school districts will ensure that this will benefit children in a wide area...not just one particular school or school district or agency. The donations will reach out to homeless students across all of San Diego County.
2) All supplies will go directly to homeless students and their families.

Thanks to our partners and sponsors:

California Coast Credit Union, Feed the Children, Macy’s, North County Community Services, Regional Task Force on the Homeless and the United Way.

San Diego County donation drop-off sites:

Find your nearest location & hours:
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