Whether you are a parent, alumni, or neighbor, your involvement is crucial to ensuring that all of our students start the school year off right. Here’s how you can help:

**DONATE**

Donations of any size will support our students in starting the year off right. Here are some examples of what your donation may support:

- **$25**: Basic school supplies for one elementary school student
- **$50**: Average cost for student to attend a field trip
- **$75**: Winter gear for one student, including coat, gloves, hat, and socks
- **$100**: Graphing calculator
- **$250**: Supplies for one classroom for a month

**BE A BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHAMPION**

Spread the word about Back-to-School

→ Share information about CPS’ Back-to-School initiatives at local meetings, community events, or gatherings.
→ Post about CPS’ Back-to-School initiatives on your social media platforms. Tag CPS and Children First Fund in your posts to amplify your message. You will find sample social media content on the next page.

Host a fundraiser or donation drive to support Back-to-School

→ Set a fundraising goal and work with CFF to create a personalized online donation page.
→ Work with a local business to arrange for a give-back day on which the business donates a percentage of their profits to back-to-school.
→ Host a summer party, bake sale, silent auction or other fun event to raise money for back-to-school.
→ Work with a CFF relationship manager to identify in-kind donation needs to collect through a donation drive and set up clearly marked collection boxes at local businesses, libraries, and community centers.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Share our sponsorship opportunities with organizations and businesses who might be interested in supporting our efforts, including your employer, your network, or local businesses in your community.
Let’s come together to support our students! CPS is gearing up for the new school year and working to ensure every student has the resources they need to succeed. Join us in making a difference in our community! Learn more at childrenfirstfund.org/backtoschool.

Help us ensure every CPS student starts the school year with the tools they need! Support CPS’ Back-to-School initiatives by getting involved or donating. Learn more at childrenfirstfund.org/backtoschool.

We’re hosting a [Donation Drive/Fundraiser] to support CPS students as they head back to school. Your contributions will make a huge difference in ensuring every student has what they need to succeed. [Event Link]

I’m excited to support CPS students as they head back to school! I’ve set a personal fundraising goal of $X to help ensure every student has the resources they need to succeed. Every bit helps, so please consider donating to the @ChiFirstFund. Let’s make a difference together! [Donation Link]

I donated to the @ChiFirstFund to help kids start the school year on the right foot! Join me in supporting CPS’ Back-to-School efforts to provide essential resources for all students. Every bit helps! Donate today at bit.ly/CFFBack-to-School.

Use hashtag #CPSBacktoSchool and tag @chifirstfund

DOWNLOAD THESE AND MORE IMAGES HERE

To learn more about how to get involved, email contactus@childrenfirstfund.org

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