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The Salvation Army Farmington Hills Corps Community Center Collects School Supplies to Help Students Succeed

Applications open for those in need of back-to-school assistance; school supplies to be distributed on Sept. 16

SOUTHFIELD, Mich., (Aug. 9, 2022) — <u>The Salvation Army Farmington Hills</u> <u>Corps Community Center</u> is collecting new school supplies for local students in need through Monday, Aug. 22.

As shoppers take care of their back-to-school shopping at their local Walmart, they can refer to The Salvation Army's <u>online registry</u> of supplies – including pencils, backpacks, calculators, erasers, books, paper, flash cards, glue sticks, planners, folders, rulers, scissors, notebooks and more – to set students up for a successful school year.

Once purchased, donations may be dropped off at the main entrance of The Salvation Army Farmington Hills Corps Community Center located at 27500 Shiawassee St. in Farmington Hills. Donations will be accepted from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Those in need of back-to-school assistance can fill out an application over the phone or by appointment at 248-477-1153 to receive donated supplies. Applicants must be school-age children (5-17 years old) living in The Salvation Army Farmington Hills Corps Community Center's service area – Farmington, Farmington Hills, Lathrup Village, Southfield, Novi, Wixom, South Lyon or Lyon Township.

School supplies will be distributed on Friday, Sept. 16. Applicants must bring proof of ID for everyone receiving school supplies, including driver's license or state ID for adults, and birth certificate or school record for students.

For more information, contact Amber Burmeister at amber.burmeister@usc.salvationarmy.org or 248-477-1153 x824.

About The Salvation Army

Founded by William and Catherine Booth in London, England in 1865, The Salvation Army is a faith-based, non-profit organization dedicated to serving people in need without discrimination. This past year, The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit was involved in providing 2,140,278 meals and 405,630 nights of shelter for the homeless. The Salvation Army uses \$.85 of every dollar raised to provide direct services to people in need each and every day of the year. For more information about The Salvation Army, please call 877-SAL-MICH, or visit us at SAmetrodetroit.org.