



CUMAC

Feeding People & Changing Lives

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Summer 2010

CUMAC will once again be collecting backpacks and school supplies to distribute to area children in need, so they may begin the 2010-2011 school year prepared to learn and thrive. You can...

Help send Paterson students **BACK TO SCHOOL** Prepared



WE NEED:

Backpacks for boys and girls from pre-school to High School

Pens

White-out

Pencils (Regular and colored)

Sharpeners

Crayons

Markers

Rulers

Scissors (Safety, craft and regular)

Notebooks (Spiral bound or tablets, one- or multi- subject)

Binders

Loose-leaf paper

Dividers

Construction Paper

Glue (Elmer's and glue sticks)

Calculators (Basic and scientific)

Book covers

Pocket Dictionary and Thesaurus

- Backpacks and loose school supplies (not packed bags) are easiest to work with so we can pack the bags equitably, according to the ages and needs of our client children.
- Students are between 4 and 18 years old, though the majority are between 6-15.
- **Shortages:** In the past we ran out of backpacks, but were able to continue giving out supplies. We often lack items for high schoolers (calculators, book covers, reference books, etc.) and the "secondary" supplies such as pencil sharpeners and erasers.
- Economy bulk packs of supplies are great, as we can break them up as we pack the bags.
- If you are interested in volunteering to pack school bags, please call the office.
- Please have donations brought to CUMAC **between Monday, August 9th and Monday, August 30th**. Note we are not opened Fridays in August, but we will be open Saturday, August 14th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children in Paterson return to school on September 7th and we'd like to send them back prepared to learn!

Thank you for your support of this program and CUMAC's ongoing work.