



National Council of Jewish Women, Essex County Section, (NCJW/Essex) is thrilled to be having its 10th annual Back to School Store (B2SS) at Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy. The B2SS provides the opportunity for economically disadvantaged children throughout Essex County, NJ to “shop” for brand new clothing, coats, sneakers, backpacks, school supplies, books, personal care items and more. We have found that this program gives kids the needed self-esteem to insure a successful beginning to a new school year. We hope you will consider volunteering for this amazing event on **Sunday, July 29, 2018**.

Anyone over the age of 17 is welcome to volunteer! You may volunteer as a personal shopper (work one-on-one with a child to help pick out clothing/supplies), a more general position (work in the sneaker department, restock the merchandise in different parts of the store), work in the dressing rooms, or as a greeter (no lifting or carrying required). So please feel free to register your sons and daughters age 17 years and older as well.

We are also in need of Spanish speaking volunteers. There are three shifts this year: 8:45am-11:45am, 11:00am-1:45am, and 1:00pm-4:00pm. There are more opportunities to volunteer during set up during the day and early afternoon on July 23, 24 and 25 and breakdown on July 30 and 31 (teens ages 14-17 may volunteer with an adult during these days).

Additionally, if you have a son/daughter who is strong and can do heavy lifting, we can use them to help with set up and breakdown (this is a paid position). For more information please call Dina Stambler, NCJW/Essex Director of Membership and Volunteer Outreach at the NCJW office at 973-488-0055 or dstambler@ncjwessex.org.

[Click here to visit the B2SS volunteer registration page.](#)

If you have any questions about volunteering please don't hesitate to ask. Click on the link to register for this fun and rewarding event. The registration asks if you are not already a NCJW/ Essex member to provide the name of the person that referred you. Please check “other” and on the next line type that you are a JKHA family where it says to provide a name. This is a mandatory part of the registration.

This year we hope to fulfill the wishes of more than 800 children invited through 37 local social service agencies. Hundreds of volunteers are needed to make this community service project a success. Invite your friends and family to volunteer!

We hope to see you there!

Karen Cherins, Andrea Mintz, Stacey Laken

NCJW/Essex B2SS Co-Chairs

