

GIVE BACK TO SCHOOL THANK YOU'S

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I want to take the time to thank everyone who donates to the back to school program. This came at a time when my boss spontaneously closed his business and has not responded to unemployment delaying payments. I have guardianship of two boys in the Needham public schools and It is impossible for me to compete with activities that their friends' parents can afford. Thank you for helping with Karate classes through Dedham Park and Recreation and Back to school gift cards. We appreciate the gifts we have received over the past few years.

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Welcome Back to School Initiative through Needham Community Council. I truly cannot express how much this means to my family. I am a single mom to three elementary school aged children, and I have been navigating a domestic violence situation while being the sole provider for my children without any additional support. We are also currently facing foreclosure as a result of the financial impact of the situation, so things have been incredibly difficult and uncertain for our family.

Your donation is such a huge help as we get ready for the new school year. With three children, the cost of school supplies, clothes, shoes, and everything else they need adds up so quickly. Having this support takes some of that financial pressure off and allows me to make sure my children have what they need to start the school year feeling prepared and confident. I am incredibly grateful to the Needham community and to you for helping our family during such a challenging time. Your generosity truly makes a difference. Thank you again for your kindness and for helping my children start the school year on a positive note.

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I wanted to personally thank all the donors for your generous donation and for making the back-to-school program possible. Your kindness and support has helped prepare my children as they transfer to a new school. Because of your support, I was able to purchase the essential school supplies my children needed. Your generosity eased a financial burden and helped us start the school year with excitement and confidence. Thank you for helping make this back-to-school year brighter for my family! We will always remember the difference you made!

Attached is a picture my kids made as a thank you!

I would like to take a moment to thank the Needham Community Council, Copley Motor Cars, Fidelity Bank, and everybody else that contributed to the back to school gift card. It came in very handy as we just bought our child three new pairs of jeans for school at Target with it. It was a huge help and we are very blessed to have you all. Thank you very much!



