



## **Help Children Start the School Year Off Right**

With the rising costs of food and gasoline, buying school supplies for several children can be a real burden for families struggling financially. The Ready 4 Success School Supplies Program seeks filled backpacks for low-income families who live in Wheeling Township. Families in need are screened to confirm residency and verify the household income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, which is \$5,500 gross monthly for a family of 4.

Donors are asked to use the list below to purchase the supplies and fill the backpack prior to dropping it off at 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road. The approximate cost to purchase and fill a backpack with the contents below is \$100-125. To be fair to all children participating in the program it is important that the contents of all backpacks be the same. **Filled backpacks will be received until Monday, August 3rd.**

If you are a low-income family in need of receiving a filled backpack for your child, please call the Social Services Department at 847-259-7730 or email [GA@wheelingtowship.com](mailto:GA@wheelingtowship.com) prior to July 31<sup>th</sup> to make an appointment to apply.



### **Backpack Contents Shopping List** (Quantity is 1 unless otherwise noted)

Backpack	Markers
Big eraser or 6 small erasers	Notebook paper
Binder – 3 ring	Pencil case
Black pens – 5	Pencils - 20
Blue pens -5	Red pen
Colored pencils	Ruler
Crayons	Scissors
Folders -4	Sharpie marker
Glue bottle	Spiral notebooks – 4
Glue sticks -3	Highlighters