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SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE SALVATION ARMY'S BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK SOS DRIVE

Sponsored by Fry's Food Stores

TUCSON, Ariz. (July 9th, 2018) – As southern Arizonans prepare for the upcoming school year, [The Salvation Army](#) is partnering with Fry's Food Stores for their 20th annual Back To School Backpack SOS (Support Our Students) Drive, providing our neighbors most in need with school supplies to help underprivileged children achieve academic success.

From July 9 through July 27, donations can be dropped off at any one of the [20 Fry's locations](#) in the metro Tucson, Green Valley and Sierra Vista areas. Items needed include the following:

Backpacks	Folders	Markers	Rulers
Colored pencils	Glue sticks	Pencils	Scissors
Crayons	Loose leaf paper	Pens	Spiral notebooks
Erasers			

The Salvation Army officers, staff and volunteers will put in countless hours collecting and assembling these donated supplies, which will be given to kindergarteners through 12th graders in need.

“Every child deserves an equal opportunity to achieve, and by donating to this drive, the generous people of our communities can make that a reality for less fortunate families,” said The Salvation Amphi Corps Officer Lieutenant Yohani Ortiz.

For a list of [Fry's Food Stores](#) locations participating in The Salvation Army's Back To School Backpack SOS drive, items needed and directions, please visit [SalvationArmyTucson.org/back-to-school-drive](#).

About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for 125 years in Arizona. More than 267,000 Arizonans received assistance from The Salvation Army last year through a range of social services: food for the hungry, clothing and shelter for the homeless, disaster and heat relief, senior activity and outreach, adult rehabilitation, and opportunities for underprivileged children. Approximately 81 cents of every dollar donated to The Salvation Army are used to support those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. The Salvation Army tracks the level of need across the country with the Human Needs Index (HumanNeedsIndex.org). To find out more, visit [SalvationArmyTucson.org](#).

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