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2010 School Tools Drive August 8-29

As in years past, AHPC will be participating in the SCHOOL TOOLS drive coordinated by the St. Paul Area Council of Churches.

- Please donate NEW school supplies.** Drop your items in the designated receptacle in the church narthex between August 8-29.
- FINANCIAL GIFTS are also welcome.** Checks should be made out to AHPC with the memo "school tools."

Some of the contributed supplies will be made available to families in our own congregation who need them, and the remaining supplies and financial gifts will be forwarded to the Council of Churches, benefiting nine programs and organizations in the East Metro that serve homeless and low-income schoolchildren.

The Council—one of our Mission Plus-supported ministries—last year helped nearly 2,000 homeless and low income St. Paul school children with needed "school tools."

Delivery day at SPACC: Monday, August 30.

2010 School Tools Recipient Programs & Agencies:

- [American Indian Magnet School](#)
- [Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services](#)
- [Community School of Excellence](#)
- [Department of Indian Work - Emergency Services, Emma's Place](#)
- [Emma Norton Services](#)
- [Project Home Family Shelters](#)
- [Project SPIRIT](#)
- [St. Paul Public Schools Title I Program for Homeless Families and Children](#)
- [Wilder Family Support Services](#)

Give homeless and low-income children the tools they need to flourish in school! We will be collecting **NEW** school supplies to help kids in our community thrive.

Examples of "school tools" you may wish to donate:

- Backpacks
- Three-ring binders
- Calculators
- Pocket dictionaries
- Facial tissues
- Trapper keepers
- Spiral notebooks
- Pencils
- Pens
- Water color paints
- Folders
- Rulers
- Colored pencils
- Highlighters
- Other supplies suitable for K-12th grade students



Read more about this program at: www.spacc.org/gateways, or call 651- 646-8805 for more information.

**Rest assured, your gifts
will help many children and
be truly appreciated!**

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