Many children can’t afford the most basic school supplies. Without the proper tools to do the work, children are challenged to achieve academic success. Many compassionate teachers pay for school supplies from their own pockets so their students have a more productive, efficient learning experience. The Teachers Aid program provides the supplies kids need to succeed. The program is open to teachers from schools participating in the Backpack Buddy or School market program, with at least 60% of the student population on the free and reduced price school lunch program.

15,899 Teachers shopped for supplies  
941,256 Pounds of school supplies distributed  
67 School districts participated  
517 schools participated  
$500 of own money on average spent on school supplies by teachers

How to help:

Make a monetary donation to the Teachers Aid program through the Houston Food Bank. Gifts of any amount are welcome. Visit www.houstonfoodbank.org/donateteachersaid to make a donation.

Hold a School Supply Drive. Contact: teachersaid@houstonfoodbank.org or call 832-409-1726. Most Needed Items resources can be found at houstonfoodbank.org/teachersaid

Volunteer at our Teachers Aid Resource Center stocking shelves or helping teachers shop. Visit: www.houstonfoodbank.org/offsite-volunteering or contact KFills@houstonfoodbank.org

Drop off supply donations at 535 Portwall St, Houston, TX 77029
Monday – Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. with “Attention: Teachers Aid” written on your donation. See the Most Needed Items resource at houstonfoodbank.org/teachersaid.

Visit www.houstonfoodbank.org/teachersaid for more information.