



Springfield Rescue Mission

MEDIA ALERT

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Springfield Rescue Mission Plans to Sponsor 300 Homeless Children with Your Help!

WHO: The Springfield Rescue Mission will be giving new backpacks filled with required school supplies to 300+ homeless school children.

WHAT: Donations of NEW items are needed: Backpacks, Glue-sticks, Calculators, Pencils, Pens, Pencil cases, Sharpeners, Erasers, Highlighters, Plastic Rulers, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Notebooks, Notebook paper, Memo pads, Binders, Pocket Folders, Tissue packs.

WHERE: Deliver your donations to Springfield Rescue Mission, 19 Bliss Street, Springfield MA by August 15.

WHEN: The Mission will be accepting school supply donations from June 1 – August 15.

WHY: The Springfield Rescue Mission works directly with the School Department Administration ensuring children who are homeless, poor and living in crisis receive a new, filled backpack and enter the school year fully prepared to participate.

Interview and photo opportunities:

- Bag preparation for distribution to homeless children
- Backpack Recipient
- Interviews with Ron Willoughby, Executive Director