

## **Back-to-School Event**

LifeWise StL is committed to fostering education and preparing our community's children for their academic pursuits. Each year, we co-host an expansive back-to-school event, aiming to bridge the gap between economic barriers and access to quality education.

Understanding the significance of education as a cornerstone for economic mobility, we distribute essential school supplies to the families we serve throughout the year. This includes new shoes, backpacks, and an assortment of other necessary school materials. The goal is to ensure that each child is equipped with the tools they need to thrive in their educational journey.

This annual event, made possible by the generosity of our donors, has significantly impacted our community. Each year, over 400 children are able to begin their academic year feeling prepared, confident, and excited about learning. This empowerment is more than just providing supplies; it's about instilling a love for learning, fostering a positive outlook on education, and nurturing the potential of our young community members.

## **Wish List**

- Backpacks
- College Ruled Composition Notebooks
- College Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Erasers
- Folders
- Glue Sticks
- Graph Paper
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Ink Pens
- Pencil Boxes
- Pencil Pouches
- Pencils
- Post-it Notes
- Rulers
- Scissors (safety, regular)
- Sharpeners
- Tennis Shoes
- Washable Markers
- Wide Ruled Composition Notebooks
- Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks