

In Partnership with Federal Realty at THE AVENUE at White Marsh

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Locations

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Volunteer Hours: Visit educationfoundationbcps.org where dates and times are posted.

Donations and Dropoff: Donations are received throughout the entire year accordingly: Donation Dropoff at THE AVENUE at White Marsh, the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donation Dropoff at Windsor Mill, the 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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BOOKS For BITS

2034 (F) Lord Baltimore Drive, Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244

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Our Purpose:

- To provide teachers the opportunity to select age-appropriate/level books to enhance, extend and enrich their classroom library.
- To provide teachers the opportunity to select age-appropriate/level books for their students to build their home library and summer reading opportunities.
- To provide educators the opportunity to select books for professional growth, leadership and/or pleasure for self.

Current Focus: March thru May 2nd and 4th Tuesday | January thru December | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Donations and Dropoff: Year-round book drive with drop-off at the Exchangeree locations

READING

- Develops verbal abilities
- · Improves focus, concentration and one's imagination
- · Reduces stress and improves one's memory
- Provides entertainment
- Eliminates and reduces stress
- · Discovers oneself

New and gently used (age appropriate) children's books from Pre-K to 12th grade

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Our Purpose:

- To provide an opportunity for community champions and education influencers to network and provide learning experiences or events building collaboration and collegial.
- To provide a location for teachers to collect, redistribute, exchange, and repurpose resources with their colleagues.
- To provide a location for educators to donate classroom resources as they retire or transition
 to a different grade level to purge in order to redistribute, exchange, and repurpose.







JOIN US....YOU Can Amplify our Impact

- A Day at the Hub Learning Experience
 - Review the learning experience proposal
 - Schedule a collaborative conversation with a Foundation staff the present your learning experience proposal
 - Collaborative planning session and execution of learning
 - Evaluative process and summary
- Collect, redistribute, exchange, and repurpose resources















REMOTE LEARNING TOOLKITS SUPPLY DRIVE

Continuity of Learning

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL: REMOTE LEARNING AND THERAPEUTIC ART TOOLKITS

Book Bags | Binders (3 ring) | Blunt Safety Scissors | Colored Pencils
Composition Book (College Ruled) | Composition Books (Wide Ruled)
Crayons (Packs of 8 or 24) | Decks of Cards | Dividers | Erasers (Cap for Pencils)
Erasers (Wedge) |Folders (With or Without Brads or Pockets) | Glue | Glue Sticks
Grid Paper | Highlighters | Markers (Packs of 8 or 12) | Modeling Clay
Notebook Paper (College Ruled) | Notebook Paper (Wide-lined) | Pencils (Packs of 12)
Pencil Cases | Pencil Pouches | Pencil Sharpener | Pens (Pack of 12) | Post-It-Notes
Protractor | Rulers | Reward Stickers | Scissors | Sketchbook
Spiral Notebook (College Ruled) | Spiral Notebook (Wide Ruled) | Watercolor Set w/Brush



TOOLS FOR CLASSROOM:

Boxes of Kleenex | Hand Sanitizer

THANKING YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Foundation is a 501 C (3) tax exempt, nonprofit organization, under Internal Revenue Service regulations to attract and direct public financial contributions to programs and activities of the school system in support of quality education for all children. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extend allowed by law.



Your giving and support will make an impact!

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REMOTE LEARNING TOOLKITS SUPPLY DRIVE

Continuity of Learning School supplies and therapeutic art supplies

WHO:

The Education Foundation of Baltimore County Public Schools, Inc.

WHAT:

RISE for a Brighter Future (Relief in Securing Education) Tools for School: Remote Learning Toolkits Supply Drive

The RISE for a Brighter Future (Relief in Securing Education) evolved during the COVID-19 pandemic. The campaign sustains equitable access to critical education resources and support for the delivery of online learning by BCPS teachers and for BCPS students' growth, as aligned with the needs of the district and as directed by the Superintendent during these challenging times and beyond.

WHEN:

Current Focus - July 1 through September 20, 2020 Ongoing Year Round



WHERE: The Exchangeree: Gizmos and Gadgets Galore in Partnership with Merritt Companies





The Exchangeree: Gizmos and Gadgets Galore in Partnership with Federal Realty at THE AVENUE at White Marsh 8153D Honeygo Blvd. | Baltimore, Maryland | 21236

(Between the Hallmark Store and Vision Works)

Resources and books allow student equitable access to curricular materials and opportunity for growth during these challenging times.









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Our Purpose:

- To furnish basic school supplies for students allowing them to be prepared for learning with confidence and to be highly effective in the classroom.
- To provide an opportunity for everyone to become involved in supporting public education in Baltimore County.
- To provide an opportunity to accept from community members and local businesses and organization supplies/resources no longer needed and recycle/repurpose for classroom use.

Supplies to Collect

3 Ring Binders | Markers | Pencils | Crayons | Colored Pencils | Erasers | Scissors Highlighters | Post-It-Notes | Folders (With and without brads or pockets | Notebook Paper | Dividers | Pens | Rulers Glue/Glue Sticks | Pencil Cases Book Bags | Reward Stickers

Ongoing year round school supply drive can be organized with a focus beginning the first day of summer thru the middle of August

Donations and Dropoff: 2nd and 4th Thursday January thru December | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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- To provide health and wellness supplies and resources to classrooms to decrease and eliminate the spread of germs from one student to another or one household to another

Items to Collect

Hats | Scarves | Mittens and Gloves | Socks (All sizes and genders needed) Boxes or individual packages of Kleenex | Hand Sanitizer | Wipes

Donations and Dropoff

The Exchangeree: Gizmos and Gadgets Galore | 8125 Honeygo Blvd. (Storefront 8153D) THE AVENUE at White Marsh (Between the Hallmark Store & Visionworks) 2nd and 4th Tuesday | November 10th through January 5th | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hallmark Store | 8125 Honeygo Blvd. | THE AVENUE at White Marsh Monday thru Sunday | November 1st through January 10th | 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Distribution: BCPS student support staff (School Counselors, Pupil Personnel Workers, Social Workers, etc.) will register to shop for these much needed accessories and items for FREE in January to distribute to BCPS students.

A student's health and well-being will impact student academic growth and overall achievement in school.

GIVE:

Monetary donations to the SHARE THE WARMTH campaign will allow for the replenishment of these items before the shopping experiences in order to serve a larger capacity of students in need.

GIVE by Mail: Make checks payable and send to:

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JOIN US....Thanking you in advance for helping our students keep warm, safe, and healthy!









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For additional assistance, please

Maryland Helptine (mental health, substance abuse, food, housing, and more
 National Suicide Prevention Lifetine: 800-273-8255

sen/cm): 410-887-8463

House of Ruth Mayland 24-Hour Hotine for Domestic Victerios Victeria and Resources: 410-869-7864
 Mayland Food Baris: 410-727-4292





Tools for School: Remote Learning Toolkits

Continuity of Learning

School supplies and therapeutic art supplies, including grade appropriate art activities

Books for Bins: Book Bundles Continuity of Learning and Literacy

Level appropriate books to support student literacy and learning focusing on our youngest learners first



Resources and books allow students equitable access to curricular materials and opportunity for growth in these challenging times.

Support RISE for a Brighter Future

(Relief in Securing Education)

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Join us

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Remote Learning Toolkits





Book Bundles



IMAGINE...

A carpenter being asked to build without wood A chef being asked to cook without food A painter being asked to paint without paint A gardener being asked to garden without seeds



IMAGINE...

A student being asked to learn without pencils, books, or paper; or, to participate in remote learning without resources. Your giving and support will help in the completion of learning assignments as well as sustain physical, mental, and emotional well-being for our students.

Tools for School: Remote Learning Toolkits

Provide BCPS students in need, equitable access to kits of basic school supplies and therapeutic art supplies impacting Continuity of Learning during COVID-19.

Tools for School: Remote Learning Toolkits will be distributed directly to our BCPS student(s).

Communication to families will be made by individual school principals and their response to community questions.

Tools for School Remote Learning Elementary Toolkit

Approximate Cost \$20 per student

Spiral Notebook
Pencils (Pack of 12)
Blunt Safety Scissors
Crayons (Pack of 8)
Glue Stick
Plastic Pencil Sharpener
Grid Paper
School Box
Ruler

Magnetic Letters (Pending)

Tools for School Remote Learning Secondary Toolkit

Approximate Cost \$20 per student

Spiral Notebook
Pencils (Pack of 12)
Pens (Pack of 12)
Plastic Pencil Sharpener
Protractor (Ruler)
Grid Paper
Deck of Cards
Post-it Notes

Colored Pencils

Tools for School Remote Learning Elementary Art Toolkit

Therapeutic Art Supplies and Activities*

Approximate Cost \$22 per student

Mixed Media 40-page Sketchbook

Eraser

Watercolor Set w/ Brush Colored Pencils

Oil Pastel Set
Broad Washable Markers
(Pack of 8)

Modeling Clay
Grade appropriate art activities

Tools for School Remote Learning Secondary Art Toolkit

Therapeutic Art Supplies and Activities*

Approximate Cost \$22 per student

Mixed Media 60-page Sketchbook

3 Erasers

Watercolor Set w/ Brush Watercolor 60 Sheet Paper Pad

Oil Pastel Set

Charcoal Set

Modeling Clay

Grade appropriate art activities

*Indicates: Developed in conjunction with Notre Dame of Maryland University

Tools for School: Remote Learning Toolkits

Become a Champion of Education

PLATINUM Champion of Education \$10,000 GOLD Champion of Education \$7,500 SILVER Champion of Education \$5,000 BRONZE Champion of Education \$2,000 Classroom Champion of Education \$500 Family Champion of Education \$100 Champion of Education \$20

Provides 500 students with Toolkits Provides 375 students with Toolkits

Provides 250 students with Toolkits Provides 100 students with Toolkits

Provides 25 students with Toolkits

Provides 5 students or 1 to 3 families with Toolkits

Provides 1 student with a Toolkit

Provides a level appropriate remote learning toolkit per student - approximately \$20 to \$22 per Toolkit.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

- Dr Seuss

Books are the most fundamental building blocks to learning and access to them helps expand young minds. Your giving and support will extend the opportunity for students to learn through literature, not always readily available.

Books for Bins: Book Bundles

Provide all BCPS students (Grades Pre-K-11) 4 to 5 level appropriate books supporting classroom curriculum impacting Continuity of Learning and Literacy during COVID-19.

Books for Bins: Book Bundles will be distributed at BCPS food sites and/or by the U.S. Postal Service pick up focusing on our youngest learners first.

Communication to families explaining the purpose and benefit of the book bundles will be included in each package

FACTS for Need

Children in low-income families have access to fewer reading materials than children of middle- and upper-income families (Lindsay, 2010; Krashen, 2012).

Summer learning shortfall experienced by low-income children in the elementary grades has consequences that reverberate throughout children's schooling and can affect whether a child ultimately earns a high-school diploma and continues to college (Alexander et al., 2007).

Children who receive and read free books over the summer experience the equivalent of attending three years of summer school—and the difference in fall reading scores is twice as high among the poorest children in the study (Allington & McGill-Franzen, 2008).

Reading four to five books during the summer is potentially powerful enough to prevent a decline in reading achievement from spring to fall (Kim, 2004).

Your giving and support will help to provide resources and books, allowing students equitable access to curricular materials and opportunity for growth in these challenging times.

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Provides 660 students with Book Bundles Provides 500 students with Book Bundles

Provides 330 students with Book Bundles
Provides 130 students with Book Bundles

Provides 33 students with Book Bundles

Provides 6 students or 1 to 3 families with Book Bundles

Provides 1 student with a Book Bundle

Provides 4 to 5 level appropriate books per student – approximately \$15 per Book Bundle







Annually, the foundation reaches out to the community to support various campaigns providing an increased awareness of the need of teacher/student supplies and resources in the classroom.

These campaigns make an impact on academic performance and social emotional well-being for students and teachers.

RISE for a Brighter Future (Relief in Securing Education) campaign continues the ask for support of the need of teacher/student supplies and resources in the classroom as the learning landscape shifts during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

RISE for a Brighter Future (Relief in Securing Education) campaign sustains equitable access to resources and books, allowing students equitable access to curricular materials and opportunity for growth in these challenging times.

As the district continues to provide the resources needed to sustain remote learning, the foundation will continue to foresee the growing need for the necessary supplies and resources delivered to our students and supporting our teachers.

We invite you to join us to make an impact!

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