

Support Durham Public School Teachers and Students!



What:

School supplies drive to support Durham Public School teachers and students

When:

July 16 to August 18 (drop off supplies at collection bins hosted by Partners all over Durham)

August 18 – Donate supplies to help “Fill that Bus!” at the Office Depot

Why: Durham classrooms are under equipped. The Supplies Budget for North Carolina Public Schools in 2011-12 has dropped to \$33.26 per student from \$60.23 in 2009-10, increasingly straining the budget of Durham Public Schools.

What you can do to help?

1. **Host a collection bin** (see contact information for Joyce McKinney below)
2. **Make a financial contribution** to Crayons2Calculators (Visit, www.crayons2calculators.org)
3. **Donate school supplies** by dropping them off at any Partner collection site

For a full list of Partner collection sites, visit our campaign website:

<http://durhamrotaryclub.org/2012/07/support-durham-public-school-teachers/>

Four Durham area Rotary Clubs and Crayons2Calculators have organized the campaign to “Fill that Bus!” with schools supplies for Durham Public Schools on Saturday, August 18.

Rotarians and the bus will be located outside of Office Depot, 4001 Chapel Hill Blvd. (at the corner of Shannon Rd. and Chapel Hill Blvd.), on August 18. **Please bring school supplies and help us Fill that Bus!**

The **10 Most Needed Items** are: Crayons (boxes), Folders, Glue – Bottles, Glue Sticks, Index cards, Markers (boxes), Pencils (packs), Rulers, Scissors and Spiral Notebooks. Other items include: Calculators, Colored pencils (boxes), Composition Books, Construction paper, Copy paper – reams, Erasers, Hand Sanitizer, Highlighters, Loose Leaf Paper (packs), Pencil sharpeners, Pens (packs), Post-it notes, Supply boxes, and Tissues.

To host a collection bin, please contact Joyce McKinney, President of the Southwest Durham Rotary Club, by phone at 919-308-2176 or email at jcmckinn@gmail.com.

