

TXCPA Southeast Texas is holding its 17th Annual School Supply Drive

2024 Sponsor – School Tools Program, held by the Southeast Texas Food Bank.

Collection site sign-up deadline: Friday, July 12
Monetary donation deadline: Wednesday, July 17
Collection box/site set-up deadline: Friday, July 12
Pick-up and begin delivery to School Tools: Wednesday, July 31

This year we will be sponsoring the School Tools Program, held by the Southeast Texas Food Bank in Beaumont, TX. School Tools is one of 43 Resource Centers in the United States that provides school supplies for students who are economically disadvantaged. The school's population must be 70% or higher of students receiving free or reduced lunch. Their service areas are Jasper, Jefferson, Hardin, Newton, Polk, Sabine, Tyler and Orange. They serve around 1400 teachers during the course of a school year. The free store allows teachers at those schools to access the supplies six times per year. The teacher must be approved by the Principal of the respective school, and they can select any three months from September to December. And, then again, any three months from January to May. The teachers distribute the supplies to the children whose families cannot provide them.

In-lieu of collecting supplies, see the QR code below and select "School Supply Drive Donation" from the Fund drop-down menu to make a monetary donation by July 17th. The monetary donations received will be used by the committee to purchase supplies to be delivered to the School Tools Program. You can also **CLICK HERE** to donate online.



Supplies Needed:

Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks
Wide Ruled Composition Notebooks
Folders with Brads
Small Glue Sticks
#2 Pencils
Pink Erasers
Scissors – Blunt Edges
Construction Paper
Highlighters - Yellow

Clear Backpacks
Pencil Boxes
Pencil Pouches
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Kleenex
Elmer's Glue
Washable Markers
Index Cards
Copy Paper

If you would like to collect items for the drive, please complete the <u>sign-up form</u> below and email this page to Lauren Seaux, CPA at <u>lseaux@gmjinc.com</u> by July 12.

You are welcome to participate in the school supply drive by making a **monetary donation**. **By July 17**, please mail your check, made payable to Southeast Texas Chapter of TXCPA. Send it to: Rori Shaw; Southeast Texas Chapter of TXCPA; 14651 Dallas Pkwy Ste 700; Dallas, TX 75254.

The last day to collect supplies is **Tuesday**, **July 30**. Members of the School Supply Drive Committee will pick up all items on **Wednesday July 31**.

We hope that you will find a BIG box to set up in your office and encourage your coworkers to contribute to such a great cause. A flyer that you can attach to your collection box is available.

Please contact the committee chair, Lauren Seaux, CPA, at (409)960-4627 or Iseaux@gmjinc.com if you have any questions.

SIGN-UP FORM

17th Annual School Supply Drive

Business name:	
Contact Person:	
E-Mail:	
Office GPS Address:	
City:	
Office Phone Number:	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!