

## UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN DALLAS SUPPORTS DALLAS TEACHERS FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH ‘STOCK THE SCHOOL’ EVENT

### *Volunteers Provide Essential School Supplies to Inspire Success in the Classroom*

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**(DALLAS)** – Getting ready for school is costly for both teachers and students, especially with prices rising on school supplies and classroom materials. United Way of Metropolitan Dallas Stock the School event, presented by Mr. Cooper Group and Texas Instruments with additional support from Vistra Corp, helps to bridge the gap, setting both students and teachers up for a successful school year.

Volunteers will collect and stock essential learning supplies for more than 100 classrooms at Dallas Independent School District’s Lincoln High School and Madison High School on Friday, August 5. Volunteers will also work to provide a facelift to facilities, creating a fresh and revitalized learning environment for students and school staff.

The national average of back-to-school spending per household has risen to \$661, an incredibly-challenging figure for many families. Rising costs can create financial challenges for hardworking parents of school-aged children. United Way’s initiative helps fill the gap, relieving the budget pinch for families.

“Together, we can ease financial stress for students and teachers, allowing them to focus on learning and starting strong this school year,” said Jennifer Sampson, McDermott-Templeton President and CEO of United Way of Metropolitan Dallas. “This is one way that United Way is helping to create opportunity for all North Texans to thrive.”

United Way is leading a movement to improve access to education, income and health—the building blocks of opportunity. The Stock the School event is part of United Way’s effort to bring the best people, ideas and projects together to achieve lasting results right here at home. To volunteer for the event, and to learn more about United Way of Metropolitan Dallas and how to donate, visit [Stock the School](#).

**WHAT:** Stock The Schools Back To School Preparation Event

**WHERE:** Lincoln High School, 2826 Elsie Faye Heggins St, Dallas, TX 75215

**WHEN:** Friday, August 5, 2022, 10:00am – 12:00pm

**WHO:** More than 100 volunteers preparing and stocking classrooms for new school year

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#### **About United Way of Metropolitan Dallas:**

United Way of Metropolitan Dallas is a community-based nonprofit organization that believes in the power of unity to create lasting change. For over 97 years, we’ve brought people and resources together to strengthen Health, Education, and Income—the building blocks of opportunity. Together, we work to achieve long-term results that help our community thrive. We encourage every North Texan to be part of the change. To learn more about United Way of Metropolitan Dallas and how to give and get involved, visit [UnitedWayDallas.org](#).

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