

2021 BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Help brighten the school year for children at our homeless shelters!

As children transition to in-person school after distance learning during COVID, we want to ensure they are well equipped and feeling confident! We need your help to set-up our highest need kids for success in this new school year!

WE MOVED!

Building Futures attn: Back to School 1840 Fairway Drive San Leandro, CA 94577

\$25 GIFT CARDS

We LOVE gift cards! They give families the ability to respond to the child's most immediate need! Children can go back to school with the confidence of wearing something new that will last them through the school year. We ask that each gift card is \$25 so we can evenly distribute, but we would love multiple gift cards from the following stores:

HIGH PRIORITY GIFT CARDS: Walmart • Target • Nike

OTHER WONDERFUL GIFT CARDS: Ross • Visa • Marshalls/ TJ Maxx • Old Navy

GIFT CARD: \$25

ONLINE CAMPAIGN

A great way to support Building Futures' children returning to school is by helping raise money for our Back to School Drive online campaign! We use this money to buy specific school items and it gives our clients flexibility.

Not sure how much to donate? \$40 will provide one child with a pair of shoes; \$15 will provide a child with necessary school supplies; \$20 will provide a new backpack for a child.

campaigns.givedirect.org/school2021

DONATIONS

Want to buy new items from a store and donate them to Building Futures? We especially need new shoes and clothing for kids and teens and are also happily accepting new backpacks, socks and school supplies.

Email <u>inkind@bfwc.org</u> to set up a time to drop off your new donations Monday–Friday 9:30am–4:00pm or mail in your donations to Building Futures.

Generally, 49% of the residents at our 3 emergency homeless shelters are children. After 18 months of COVID, your support is so appreciated at Midway, San Leandro Shelter and our Domestic Violence Safe House. Join our community of donors to support our children!

Thank you for your support!

Donate, then share with your community on social media and follow Building Futures on <u>Facebook</u>!

For more information, visit www.bfwc.org/inkind

Emma: <u>efalley@bfwc.org</u> • 510-357-0205 x206 Joyce: <u>jvanscoy@bfwc.org</u> • 510-357-0205 x205