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City Collecting Donations, Accepting Applications for School Supply Drive *Donations provide school essentials to local children in need.*

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With a new school year around the corner, the City of Temple City is asking the community to help get children ready for school.

The City is collecting new backpacks, paper, pencils, folders and other school supplies for the second annual "I Love School Supply Drive." Donations will provide children in need with a backpack filled with school essentials.

"It's so important that kids have the tools they need for a meaningful educational experience," said Temple City Mayor Tom Chavez. "Achievement should never be impeded by need."

Donations are being accepted through August 15. Collection boxes are located at City Hall, 9701 Las Tunas Dr., and Live Oak Park Community Annex, 10144 Bogue St.

The school supply drive assisted over 100 children last year at Cleminson and Emperor elementary schools. This year's drive hopes to collect enough backpacks and full sets of school supplies to meet the needs of 150 children.

Those wishing to receive the supplies can apply through August 10 at Live Oak Park Community Annex. To prove eligibility, applicants should bring proof of income and children's ages, as well as photo identification.

For more information, call Debbie Ingram at (626) 285-2171, ext. 2361.

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