



TOOLS 4 CLAY SCHOOLS

SUPPLYING CLASSROOMS IN NEED

Let's Get Ready for the 2026–2027 School Year Together!

At the Clay Education Foundation, we're kicking off our annual Supply Drive Season! Not all students start the school year on equal footing. While some get to show up with brand-new backpacks and fresh supplies, others are missing even the basics they need to succeed.

That's where you come in.

From **June 1st to September 1st**, we're teaming up with the community to make sure every student is ready to learn. With many families facing tough financial times, your support means more than ever.

Here's how you can help:

Host a Supply Drive: Get your business or organization involved by collecting school supplies. It's a simple but impactful way to support local students who really need it.

Ready to host? Let us know by emailing hobermiller@clayeducationfoundation.org

Join Our Virtual Drive: Check out our [Amazon Wish List](#) and pick out items that will be sent straight to a classroom in need.

Join us at Stuff the Bus on July 31st: Bring your donations to the Staples in Orange Park as we stuff a school bus full of supplies!



Every single donation makes a difference. You're helping kids start the year with confidence and the tools they need to thrive.

Have questions or want to learn more about how you can help? Reach out to me anytime hobermiller@clayeducationfoundation.org.

Let's make sure every student gets a strong start and a full backpack.

Thank you!

Heather Obermiller

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Clay Education Foundation



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We collect, store, and distribute free school supplies to Clay County public school teachers to help classrooms in need year-round.



DONATE PRODUCT

Host a supply drive with your company, organization or friends to help stock our shelves all year long.



DONATE MONEY

For every \$1 donated we can provide \$10 in school supplies.



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TOOLS 4 CLAY SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SHOPPING DAY SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Special scheduled day for 50 teachers to shop
- Tabling opportunity at shopping event
- Highlighted in Foundation E- newsletter and on website
- Post featuring sponsor on social media

AISLE SPONSOR

\$2,000

- Logo placement throughout the central aisle of the store
- Highlighted in Foundation E- newsletter and on website
- Post featuring sponsor on social media

SHELF SPONSOR

\$1,000

- Logo placement on shelf in prominent location in the store
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MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



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DONATE TIME

Students, individuals, civic and community groups, corporate teams of all kinds are welcome to volunteer.



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Stock the Shelves!

June 1 - September 1

The Tools 4 Clay Schools program collects, stores, and distributes school supplies and classroom materials to help alleviate this burden from teachers and low-income parents. The store offers teachers an opportunity to "shop" for classroom supplies and materials at no cost to them. You can help by either making a monetary or supply donation. Your support helps us empower teachers to teach and learners to learn.



\$1

Can provide \$10 in school supplies for Clay County students



\$50

Can provide 50+ students with a ream of notebook paper



\$100

Can provide more than 100 students with a pack of markers



\$250

Can provide more than 1,000 students with glue



\$500

Can provide more than 650 students with a pack of crayons



\$1000

Can provide more than 10,000 students with a #2 pencil

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Top 20 School Supplies Needed:

- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Cap Erasers
- Scissors
- Copy Paper
- Glue
- Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Notebook paper
- Index Cards
- Highlighters
- Permanent markers
- Hand sanitizer
- Cleaning wipes
- Tissue boxes
- Paper Towels
- Blue, black, or red ink pens
- Pencil boxes/pouches
- Earbuds/headphones
- 3 prong folders with pockets

Questions?

Learn More



Short on time?

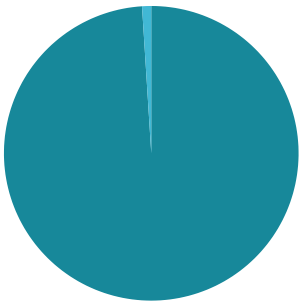
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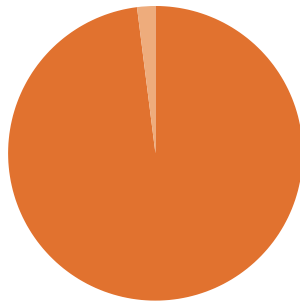
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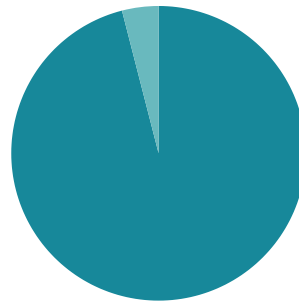
How did access to free school supplies help our classrooms? Teachers reported:



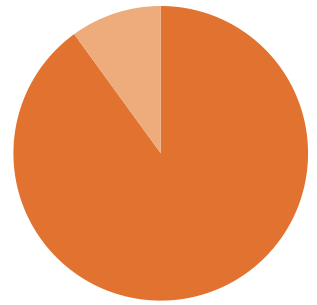
- 99% of teachers reported that it helped their personal budget.



- 98% reported it allowed them to focus their attention on other classroom areas of need



- 98% reported it increased classroom equity



- 90% of teachers reported that it increased class participation

It's more than just school supplies. Your support helps us empower teachers to teach and learners to learn.

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart- and my wallet!"- Clay Elementary School Teacher



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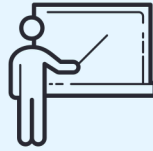


25-26 Tools for Schools Recap



\$177,662.59

total dollar amount of school supplies given away



1274

total teacher visits



46

schools with shoppers.
This is every public school in Clay County!



11%

increase in amount of school supplies given away



120+ volunteers help run the store

Top 10 Schools

- Orange Park High School
- Keystone Heights Junior/Senior High School
- Middleburg High School
- Oakleaf High School
- Keystone Heights Elementary School
- Fleming Island High School
- Tynes Elementary School
- Rideout Elementary School
- Spring Park Elementary School
- Bannerman Learning Center

Most Popular Items

Copy Paper
Cleaning Wipes
Tissues
Dry Erase Markers
Hand Sanitizer



Paper Towels
Pencils
Markers
Colored Pencils
Sticky Notes



58,000+ pencils given away!