

an opportunity for generosity:

West End Center School Supply Drive

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

-- John 13: 35



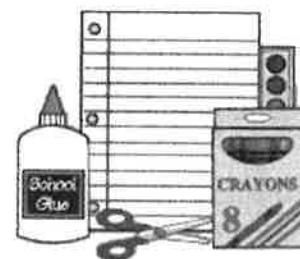
West End Center School Supplies Drive kicks off!

This year West End Center celebrates its 40th Anniversary! West End Center for Youth is

a non-profit organization located at the corner of Patterson Ave and 13th Street. The program was created in 1979 to give the children in the neighborhood a safe place to focus on homework and fun activities. The Center now serves over 100 children in the West End area of Roanoke and beyond providing after school care with homework tutoring and other opportunities to enrich their lives. RCPC has had a long time relationship supporting the endeavors of the center. We have provided socks and underwear at Christmas and tutors to help with homework. Through our Endowment Board we have helped the center to purchase mini-buses to be able to transport the children to activities around the valley and recently they granted \$35,000 towards the new bathroom and kitchen renovation project.

The West End Center Friends Mission Group would like to encourage you to participate in the August School Supply Drive. The excitement of starting a new year is so important for a child to be enthusiastic about returning to school. When a child has the materials needed to begin the school day they feel more confident and prepared to engage in the lessons.

Thank you!



Please **NO Single Subject Spiral** Notebooks this year. We have plenty left over from past years.

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| 2, 3 and 5 subject notebooks needed | 3 – ring binders, 1" and 3" |
| Children's Fiskars brand scissors | Large pink erasers |
| headphones from Dollar Store | #2 pencils (Dixon and Ticonderoga preferred) |
| Elmer's Glue sticks (large and small) | Elmer's white glue |
| Pencil pouches w/zippers | Pocket folders with and w/o brads |
| Plastic pocket folders with and w/o brads | Loose leaf paper – wide and college ruled |
| Ziploc bags – sandwich, quart and gallon sized | Crayola markers – wide and thin |
| Dry erase markers – thin and multi-packs of wide | Hand sanitizer pump bottles |
| Colored pencils | 3 x 5 cards |
| Highlighters | Subject dividers with and w/o pockets |

Items may be dropped off at the display in the gathering area **by Sunday, August 11**. Thank you!