

# Supplying the basics is as easy as ...



## Lifelink Corporation welcomes your donation.

Lifelink Corporation serves over 450 foster care children in Chicago and the suburbs. This year, more than any other, we seek your support to help Foster Families send their children to school prepared and ready for a great year of learning. Unfortunately, Illinois State budget cuts to social services and high unemployment means that many families cannot afford the basic necessities for the 2009–10 school year.

## Here is how you can help!

**Our goal is 450 backpacks by the end of September!**

### 1 Fill a new backpack with the following items:

Ruled Paper  
Pens (Black, Blue and Red)  
Ruler  
Compass  
Pencil Holder

Calculator  
File Folders  
Notebooks  
Eraser

2 3-ringed Binders  
Glue Sticks  
Color Pencils  
Post-its®

Stapler  
Staples  
Scissors  
Crayons

*And, don't forget to purchase the backpack to put all of this into!*

*To drop off filled backpacks, contact Terry Green at 630-521-8054 or [tgreen@lifelink.org](mailto:tgreen@lifelink.org)*

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### 2 Make a monetary donation.

A donation of \$45 will equip one child. You can make a contribution to support as many children as you like. We will fill the backpacks with supplies for you. *The top ten donors will receive special recognition.*

*Send monetary donations to Lifelink Charities, Attn: Terry Green, 331 York Rd., Bensenville, IL 60106*

### 3 Together we will ensure that each child is prepared for school.

Founded in 1895, Lifelink is a not-for-profit human service organization serving older adults, children and families through a variety of quality programs including affordable housing for older adults and physically challenged adults, housing management services, Head Start, foster care, international adoption, Latino family services and ministries for at-risk youths at its Hoyleton offices in Southern Illinois. Lifelink is fully accredited by the national Council on Accreditation. COA accreditation attests that an organization meets the highest national standards of best practice and is delivering the best quality services to the community it serves.

Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Contact your tax advisor.

