



Parker Street
food & furniture bank

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM WISH LIST 2023

In 2023, Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's goal with our annual Back-to-School Program is to provide new backpacks filled with school supplies to approximately 1,000 low- and fixed-income students in the Halifax Regional Municipality. We are asking for donations* of the following items in order to reach or even exceed this goal.

- **Small backpacks – 325**
- **Medium backpacks – 325**
- **Large backpacks – 325**
- **Binders – 625**
- **Calculators – 375**
- **Scientific calculators – 300**
- **Crayons – 250**
- **Duo tangs/Folders – 1,700**
- **Erasers – 1,200**
- **Geo sets – 225**
- **Glue sticks – 550**
- **Highlighters – 300**
- **Liquid glue – 1,000**
- **Loose-leaf paper – 500**
- **Lunch bags – 1,100**
- **Markers – 525**
- **Pencils – 7,575**
- **Coloured pencils – 325**
- **Pencil cases – 900**
- **Pencil sharpeners – 775**
- **Pens – 2,000**
- **Rulers – 900**
- **Scissors – 475**
- **Kids scissors – 300**
- **Spiral notebooks – 150**
- **USB drives – 275**
- **Workbooks – 800**

*Please note that only **NEW** items are accepted for this program, we do not accept used school supplies.

Donation drop off options:

- Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank at 2415 Maynard Street anytime during opening hours (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday to Friday) **OR** by appointment through our Director of Donor Relations at donations@parkerstreet.org.
- The Friends of Parker Street 5K Run/Walk at Point Pleasant Park on Sunday, August 13. This event will run from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM or until the last participant crosses the finish line.
- Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank at 2415 Maynard Street on Sundays: August 6 and August 20 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.