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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREATER LOWELL

Hosting a drive for program supplies/basic needs

Although the cost of membership to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell is kept very low (\$30 per year), the effectiveness of our program stems from providing a robust selection of high quality, engaging programs that keep members returning to the Club, and provide opportunities to break the cycle of poverty.

Here are a list of items that are regularly needed at the Club:

Technology

Thumb drives

First Aid Supplies

Band-Aids - all sizes

Gauze

Ice packs

Alcohol Wipes

Splints

Homework Help/Tutoring

Pencils

Construction Paper

Crayons

Markers

Color Pencils

Art

Scissors

Canvas Paper

Card Stock Paper

Canvas Pad

Paint Brushes 24p set

Acrylic Paint 6 Gal

Pastels

Pastel Paper

Charcoal

Watercolor

Watercolor Paper

Elmer's Glue

Yarn

Fashion Design

Large or small spools of thread - various colors

Shears

Fabric Glue

Needles

Safety Pins

Batting

Fabric Markers

Athletics

Basketballs

Indoor Soccer Balls

Cones

Pennies

Footballs

Recreation

Board games

Bingo

Decks of cards

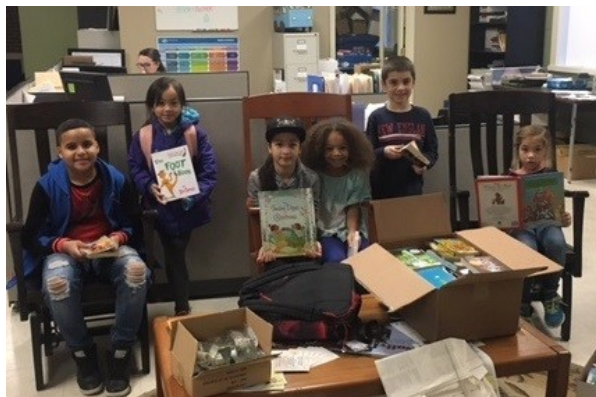
Miscellaneous

Travel Size Toiletries

Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant,
feminine hygiene products,

Razors, shaving cream, etc.

Backpacks and school supplies



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Tips for hosting a donation drive

- Decide what you want to hold a drive for - consider your audience and what they might be passionate about. Determine a goal for your drive - e.g. “50 backpacks stuffed with supplies”, or “100 pounds of construction paper”.
- Determine the timeframe that your drive will take place. We recommend keeping it to a couple weeks, so that your donors have time to shop, but not so much time that they forget about the drive.
- Determine where your drop off location(s) will be.
- Create a flyer. Contact Angel at abrunelle@lbgc.org for a logo or photos for your flyer.
- Spread the word! Share via social media, email and posting flyers.
- Contact the Boys & Girls Club when you are ready to drop your donations off. We love to take photos and share the generosity of others with our community!

