

Dreading Desk and Locker Leftovers?

What do you do with all the used school supplies the kids come home with as the year starts winding down? Toss most of it out? Wouldn't it be great to spare our drawers and closets from overflowing, and instead donate these items to be reused and recycled?

Please join ASCA in supporting the School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education (SCARCE) - Tools for Schools Program (TFS)



SCARCE is dedicated to educating students, teachers, residents, businesses, and the general public to conserve natural resources and energy, prevent pollution, reduce waste, recycle, and compost organic materials, so that together we can make a difference; we can protect the environment and work toward a sustainable future for our community.

When: Now through May 30th

What: Fill out the [school supply donation form for SCARCE](#). The form designates what items your child should bring home vs. keep at ASCA for donation to SCARCE. Send this form to your child's teacher. Each classroom will have a collection box. Or if you have a simple request of either sending all the items home or ASCA keeping all of them for donation feel free to e-mail your teacher instead and recycle the checklist.

Once collected, these items will be taken to SCARCE. Then what...

75% of the donated items are distributed to low income schools, alternative schools, and special education programs in Illinois. The remaining 25% of items are sent to schools, orphanages, hospitals, libraries and youth centers around the world. - including Ghana, Kenya, China, India, Ethiopia, Lithuania, Columbia, Honduras, Costa Rica, Rwanda, Uganda and many more. Since its inception in 2002, SCARCE's Tools for Schools Program has **diverted over 1,000,000 supplies from the landfill.**

Even crayons have a special purpose! SCARCE will peel, sort and melt the broken and used crayons in a crock pot. They will then be poured into special molds to form large crayons to be used by children with special needs. Any whole crayons received will be sorted into sets for underprivileged children.

If you have any questions please contact Bridget Roe at roeyerboat@yahoo.com.

PLEASE SEE THE DONATION FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET



Students Name _____

Students Grade/Teacher _____

Parents Signature _____

	Donate to SCARCE	Send Home
Scissors		
Glue		
Glue Sticks		
Paper		
Colored Paper		
Notebooks		
Composition Notebooks		
Folders		
3 Ring Binders		
Pencils		
Colored Pencils		
Pink Erasers		
Eraser Caps		
Pens		
Markers		
Dry Erase Markers		
Highlighters		
Rulers		
Protractors		
Tape		
Stick On Notes		
Divider Tabs		
Pencil Sharpeners		
Index Cards		
Flash Cards		
Crayons		
Calculator		
Dictionaries		
Gym Shoes (yes, we are collecting again for next year)		
Backpack		