



## About Crayons to Computers

Crayons to Computers exists to level the playing field in the classroom by ensuring that teachers can provide their students in need the tools to succeed in school.

*At Crayons to Computers, we firmly believe that education is key to breaking the cycle of poverty.*

Through our Teacher Resource Center and other distribution methods, we offer a variety of materials that support learning, including basic supplies like crayons, paper, scissors, and pencils, as well as enrichment and incentive items that teachers can use to motivate and inspire student engagement. Since 1997, Crayons has distributed more than \$190 million worth of materials free school supplies, incentive and enhancement items thanks to our partnerships with individuals, foundations and corporations.

## About Push 4 Pencils

**Thank you for joining our annual Push 4 Pencils Campaign!** Push 4 Pencils is the annual school supply drive for Crayons to Computers.

**Why?** It's a sobering reality that Cincinnati is one of the poorest cities in the country. The overall poverty rate in Cincinnati is nearly 30% compared to 14% nationally. Families struggling to put food on their table cannot prioritize purchasing school supplies. We need your help to prepare more than 120,000 students for back to school.

**Who can participate?** We invite and encourage everyone to join—individuals, businesses, faith groups, civic groups, neighborhoods, sports teams, etc.

**When?** You can donate or choose your drive dates between July 1 – September 20, 2023.

**Where?** Host your drive online and/or in person. Your support will help 120,000 students and their teachers in our region for the upcoming school year.

## TOP 9

ITEMS TEACHERS NEED MOST  
IN THEIR CLASSROOMS

- Colored Pencils
- 24-Count Crayons\*
- #2 Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers
- 150-Count Packs Filler Paper
- Glue Sticks
- 1-Subject Notebooks
- Pocket Folders
- Washable Markers

\*Teachers prefer Crayola Brand