

"School days, school days, good ol' golden rule days..."



Way back in the "good old days," school was "reading, writing and 'rithmetic." Lunch was brought from home in a pail and attending school was a privilege, as many



children worked on farms or in the family business.

By the '50's, "arithmetic" had been renamed "math" and a slide rule was mandatory. Civics, social studies and science were essential courses for our boys and girls.

So much has changed for our children! They study

algebra and foreign languages in elementary school, use the internet to research their science projects, and take standardized achievement tests to measure their progress. **The one thing which hasn't changed is their need for support from individuals, like you, who can make sure that their school days are as rewarding as possible.**



We've estimated that supplies alone can total \$57.65 or more for each of our children in elementary school! Middle school? \$82.25. Add backpacks (\$25), school uniforms for five days (\$80), tennis shoes (\$50), and funds for field trips, science labs and art supplies. You can easily see how much money is required to ensure that our boys and girls are equipped for their first day of school.

We need your help right now because school starts on August 18th! Will you make a gift of \$57.65 or more to provide our boys and girls with the school supplies they need?

For the children in our residential treatment program, The Children's Home provides psychological, social, spiritual and recreational enrichment services delivered by trained, caring professionals. We also serve children and families in our community with prevention and intervention programs provided through our Family Support and Resource Center. Together, these programs touch the lives of thousands of children each year. Our mission is to create a community where children and families feel loved, nurtured, and safe.

Education is so important to the success of children who have been victimized by abuse or neglect. They have endured so much in their young lives and we want to help them begin the school year with the supplies and clothing they need to learn and thrive. **You can help make sure this happens! How? By sending your gift of \$57.65 or more today!**

Thank you for your tender heart for our boys and girls.

Sincerely,

Gerard H. Veneman
President/CEO

P.S. You can make an immediate and secure donation via our website: www.childrenshome.org



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