How can you help?

1. We need to fill over 1500 backpacks with school supplies for students in grades K-12.
   - big erasers
   - binders
   - black pens
   - blue pens
   - box of colored pencils
   - box of crayons
   - box of markers
   - calculators
   - college ruled spiral
   - notebooks
   - folders
   - glue sticks
   - highlighters
   - packs of loose leaf college ruled paper
   - packs of loose leaf paper
   - scissors
   - pencil boxes
   - pencil cases
   - pencil sharpeners
   - pencils
   - protractors
   - rulers
   - tissue boxes
   - wide ruled spiral notebooks

2. We need supplies for the rallies!
   - 2 liter bottles of pop
   - plastic cups
   - paper plates
   - hand sanitizer
   - hot dogs (turkey or beef)
   - hamburgers (turkey or beef)
   - hot dog and hamburger buns
   - facepaint
   - potato chips
   - healthy snacks
   - Kool-Aid
   - napkins
   - condiments
   - charcoal
   - lighter fluid

3. We need volunteers for the rallies!
   - Call Rachel Arnold at 614-221-8889 or rachel.arnold@homeportohio.org
What is a Back to School Rally?
Each year, Homeport provides children age 5 to 18 in our Homeport Rental Living communities with backpacks and essential school supplies to ensure they start the school year with all they need to be successful.

Annual back-to-school rallies are held at our Homeport Rental Living communities, and are coordinated by Homeport Community Life Programs to get kids excited to learn.

Where are the Back to School Rallies held?

- **South of Main**
  - August 3, 2012
- **Emerald Glen**
  - August 4, 2012
- **Scattered Sites North**
  - August 7, 2012
- **Parkmead Community**
  - August 7, 2012
- **George's Creek**
  - August 11, 2012
- **Pheasant Run**
  - August 11, 2012
- **Framingham Village**
  - August 18, 2012
- **Renaissance Community**
  - August 18, 2012
- **Marsh Run**
  - August 25, 2012
- **Vaughn E. Hairston YMCA/Bending Brook/New Life Baptist Church**
  - August 23, 2012

Get Involved!

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