

In-Kind Donations to Tutoring Chicago

Supply Donations

Some of the common and frequently used tutoring supplies are:

- Lined paper (wide-ruled), blank paper, folders, notebooks
- Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, and crayons
- Scissors, rulers, glue, and index cards
- New or good condition books, dictionaries, and reference books
- Copy paper (white and colored)
- Calculators, math materials
- New or good condition games – educational or strategic
- New or good condition backpacks
- Student awards or incentives

Books

Tutoring Chicago has a library of quality literature, and we love to add new books. We also have free book distributions for our students several times a year. Clean off your bookshelves for gently used books, purchase new ones, or organize a book drive at your work or school. All Tutoring Chicago kids receive two new books at the holiday parties along with a brand new book geared to their grade level during the Guest Reader series in the Spring.

Tickets, Gift Certificates, Gift Baskets

We accept donated tickets to local games or theatre. These can be used as rewards, or raffle prizes.

Coats, Hats, and Gloves

Students may choose from new and gently used coats donated to the program. Clean out your closets or organize a coat drive at your work or school. All students receive a new set of hat and gloves at the Holiday Party. Organize a drive for these items and deliver to Tutoring Chicago within the first week of December.

Holiday Gifts

We organize a Letters to Santa campaign during the holidays. Students write letters to Santa in November. Members of the community request these letters and purchase an item off their list. Letters are available mid-November. Additional gifts are always welcome and should be delivered, unwrapped, by December 12.

Graduation Rewards

Sixth graders who graduate from Tutoring Chicago receive a gift bag with school supplies for a successful start to middle school. Hard-working sixth graders, nominated by his or her tutor, may be awarded a laptop if one is donated by May of that school year.

If interested in making an in-kind donation that is not listed above, please contact the center in advance.

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