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East Lansing, MI — Communities In Schools (CIS) of Michigan, a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing communities of support to students, along with local partner Techsmith, is thrilled to announce the launch of a Back to School Supplies Drive. This initiative aims to provide essential educational supplies to students in need within our community and equip them for a successful academic year.

With the new school year just around the corner, many families face financial challenges in acquiring the necessary school supplies for their children. Recognizing this need, CIS of Michigan is organizing a community-wide drive to collect and distribute school supplies to deserving students. The School Supplies Drive will run from July 17, 2023, to August 10, 2023, with drop-off locations at the CIS of Michigan office, Goodfellas Bagels and Deli, and Techsmith in East Lansing.

"We believe every child deserves the opportunity to excel academically, regardless of their socioeconomic background. The Back to School Supplies Drive supports local students by providing them with the necessary tools to thrive in their educational journey," said Director of Partnerships, Dominique Devereaux.

Community members, local businesses, and organizations are invited to participate by contributing new, unused school supplies. Items such as backpacks, notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, T1 83 calculators, art supplies, thermal lunch bags, reusable water bottles, facial tissues, and other essential materials are highly appreciated.

Furthermore, monetary contributions are also welcome and will be used to purchase additional supplies to ensure every student receives the necessary resources. Interested individuals can make donations securely through cismichigan.org/donate or by contacting Dominique Devereaux for further assistance.

CIS of Michigan is thankful to its partners and sponsors in this drive - Techsmith, R.E. Olds Foundation, East Lansing Responsible Hospitality Council, Landvisions, Hungry Howie's Pizza, Douglas J Salons and Aveda Institute, and Two Men and a Truck. After the Drive, donations will be distributed directly to MacDonald Middle School and East Lansing High School students at a drive-up event held on August 11, 2023, from 1 - 3 PM at Techsmith in the Spartan Village at [14 Crescent Rd., East Lansing](#). No students will be turned away.

For inquiries, interviews, or additional information about the Back to School Supplies Drive, please contact:

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About Communities in Schools of Michigan: Communities In Schools of Michigan is part of the national network of Communities In Schools that ensures every student, regardless of race, zip code, or socioeconomic background has what they need to realize their potential in school and beyond.

Communities in Schools of Michigan's mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. For more information, please visit cismichigan.org.