



## Palatine Township 2010 Apple Tree Campaign

The Apple Tree Campaign, now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year, collects and distributes new backpacks and school supplies to economically disadvantaged children who live in Palatine Township. The program is designed to provide students, who have been referred by local social workers, with all of the supplies required so that they can start school prepared and ready to learn. In 2009, over 1300 students were recipients in the annual program. Needed supplies include:

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| *Backpacks                              | Index Cards               |
| *Binders (3 ring 1", 1 1/2", 2")        | *Yellow/Pink Highlighters |
| Spiral Notebooks (wide & college rule)  | #2 Pencils                |
| Loose Leaf Paper (wide & college rule)  | Red Pencils               |
| Ball Point Pens (black, blue, red)      | Pencil Cases (vinyl zip)  |
| Erasable Pens (black, blue & red)       | *Kleenex                  |
| *Markers (thin and broad tip)           | Rulers                    |
| *Pocket Folders (with & without prongs) | Glue & Glue Sticks        |
| Scissors (rounded & pointed)            | *Ziploc Bags              |
| Crayons (24 & 48 ct packs)              | *Colored Pencils          |
| Compasses (metal) & Protractors         | Erasers (medium/large)    |

### ***\*Items Most Needed***

Please help these children by selecting items from the apple tree in the foyer and bringing the supplies back to the church by August 1. Monetary donations are also accepted and greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to **Palatine Township "Apple Tree Campaign"** and mail them directly to Palatine Township, 721 S. Quentin Road, Suite 101, Palatine, IL 60067. Your contribution will help make learning a positive experience!

Distribution takes place during the week of August 9. Volunteers are needed to deliver collection boxes and to assist with supply pick-up, sorting, packing, and distribution. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the program, please contact Christine Favia, Outreach Coordinator, at 358-6700 x6161 or [cfavia@palatinetownship.com](mailto:cfavia@palatinetownship.com).