

# Beaumont Supports T&E Care

*T&E Care provides assistance to local families in need*

Please consider donating a gift card, backpack or flash drive to help out these families. Boxes will be placed in the lobby labeled T&E Care for your donations. We will collect until the end of the school year.

T&E Care does a school supply drive every July. They are in the process of gathering names from the counselors of kids needing help.

Their numbers have gone up from  
**170 last year to over 230 so far this year!**  
You're donations are very much appreciated!

- **Backpacks** (sturdy ones are great because they ask the families to use them for a couple years if possible.)
- **2GB flash drives** (please get types that have retractable - not detachable - covers so they don't get lost; and a loop at the end big enough to attach a lanyard to the drive - again to help prevent loss)
- **Gift cards** - We try to give each family at least \$25/child to help with the purchase of a new pair of jeans, a new pair of shoes, or even new underwear and socks. These are items that are hard to get through donations. Best stores to use for these include Kmart, Target, Walmart, Sears, JCP, Old Navy, TJ Maxx, and Famous Footwear. Additionally we try to give all high school students at least \$15 to Staples to help cover the last minute requests from teachers at CHS. Any gift cards that you might want to send would be very much appreciated! With over 230 kids, you can imagine that that's a lot of gift cards! \$25 increments are great.

Contact us at [schoolsupply@tecare.org](mailto:schoolsupply@tecare.org) for any questions or information.

If you have questions about the collection at Beaumont, contact  
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