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STUDENT SERVICE

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Frank Leonard
Touch-A-Life Foundation
4701 Patrick Henry Drive, building 20
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Dear Mr. Leonard,

Palo Alto Unified thanks you so much for your donation of backpacks and the supplies within those backpacks. For many of our families, backpacks and supplies are not able to be budgeted as food and shelter compromise the majority of any income. It is so important for students to feel comfortable by having adequate supplies for their school day. Your backpacks came just in time – let me illustrate.

Last week a family registered three children. The mother is hospitalized and the family is living in a vehicle due to homelessness. The children came to school with no supplies. Thanks to you, we were able to quickly outfit them with backpacks, papers and such – just in time and on the first day of school!!

I hope you are able to convey this message to many others who may not understand the constant need all schools have for ready supplies for needy students. Palo Alto is indeed grateful for your contribution to the welfare of our students.

Kind regards,

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