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**BRIGHTSTAR CREDIT UNION PARTNERS WITH BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION
FOR HYBRID SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

Broward County's Largest Back to School Drive Offers Digital and In-Person Opportunities to Give Back this Season

WHO/WHAT: [Tools for Schools](#), Broward County's largest back to school drive, has kicked off and [BrightStar Credit Union](#) is once again one of this year's proud participants. The school supply drive is organized by Broward Education Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming the lives of Broward County Public School students by helping them receive a quality education. Donations will be accepted for the first time both virtually and in person.

The drive is a community effort between the foundation, the public, and local businesses, such as BrightStar, with the goal of providing 21-piece basic school supply kits to under-resourced children in Title I elementary schools in Broward County.

Necessary school supplies include: composition books, dry erase markers, rulers, 4 oz. glue bottles, washable markers, notebook paper, index cards, pink rectangular erasers and backpacks.

All BrightStar Credit Union locations in Broward County will serve as drop-off locations for school supplies that will be donated to Broward Education Foundation's school supply drive. Virtual donations can also be made on the Broward Education Foundation website at [BEFdrive.com](#).

Virtual donation options include:

- **Equip-A-Kid (1 student)** for \$10
- **Equip-A-Class (22 students)** for \$250
- **Equip-A-School (880 students)** for \$3,500

For additional information on how you can donate school supplies, please visit [BEFdrive.com](#) or call 954.486.2728. For BrightStar branch location hours, visit [bscu.org/locations](#).

About BrightStar Credit Union

BrightStar Credit Union is one of the largest credit unions in South Florida with more than 60,000 members. BrightStar Credit Union is a full-service, not-for-profit, member-owned cooperative with a total of seven branch locations in Broward County. BrightStar offers a variety of financial services including checking and savings accounts, personal, home equity and mortgage loans and investments and insurance. For more information, please visit [www.bscu.org](#).

WHERE: All BrightStar Credit Union locations in Broward County

- 2400 Davie Road, Davie, FL, 33317
- 600 SE 3rd Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33301
- 4743 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL, 33021
- 1879 N State Road 7, Lauderhill, FL, 33313
- 3175 N State Road 7, Margate, FL, 33063
- 12405 Taft Street, Pembroke Pines, FL, 33028
- 1600 S Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, FL, 33062

For virtual donations, please visit BEEFdrive.com

WHEN: Now through beginning of school year

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