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Dear donor,

The back-to-school season will be here before we know it, and we hope to count on our community and esteemed donors to help prepare Orléans-Cumberland area students for success! More than **450 children and youth** in our community need our help this year to ensure they begin school with the necessary educational supplies from a growing list of items sent out by the school boards.

This year, we aim to raise **\$22,500** to cover these essential supplies and the daily costs of class, school outings and events. Our community relies on your support, and with your assistance, we hope that every student we support can begin their year with a full backpack and fully participate in class events. Your generosity is crucial in making a tangible difference in their educational experience.

We are thrilled to announce our partnership with **Boston Pizza Orleans** for a series of fundraising activities this summer. On **Monday, July 22, 2024, from 6 to 8 p.m.**, we invite you to Boston Pizza Orleans (3884 Innes Rd.) for a fundraiser dinner and a unique silent auction. While our silent auction will be available online, select items will be exclusively available for bid only on the night of the event, offering attendees an exceptional opportunity to secure unique items.

In addition to the auction, Boston Pizza will generously host "Earn Back" days on Wednesday, July 24, and Monday, July 29, from 5 to 9 p.m. During these days, dine-in only, 10% of your food sales, excluding alcohol, will be donated back to the School Supplies Program. This partnership offers a chance to enjoy a meal and support our community.

Join us for an evening of great food, community spirit, and a chance to bid on unique auction items. Your participation will directly benefit students in need. Here's how you can help:

- Attend our fundraising event: Mark your calendar for July 22, 2024, at Boston Pizza Orleans. Enjoy a night out and participate in our silent auction. Space is limited. Please RSVP by July 15, 2024.
- Attend an "Earn Back" Day: Write OCCRC on the back of your receipt when dining at Boston Pizza Orleans on Wednesday, July 24, and Monday, July 29, from 5 to 9 p.m. During these days, dine-in only, 10% of your food sales, excluding alcohol, will be donated back to the School Supplies Program.

• Donate: If you can't attend the event or either of the two "Earn Back" Days, you can still contribute to the OCCRC's 2024 School Supplies Program. A donation of \$50 supports one student, and \$100 supports two students.

Please scan the QR code below or visit <u>crcoc.ca/schoolsupplies24</u> to donate or RSVP for our fundraising event on July 22, 2024.

Thank you for considering supporting our 2024 School Supplies Program. Your generosity is crucial in equipping students in our community with the tools they need to succeed. We are grateful for your commitment to making a difference in the lives of the children and youth in the Orléans-Cumberland and surrounding areas. Together, we can ensure that every student we support starts the school year with the supplies they need.

We look forward to seeing you at Boston Pizza Orleans on Monday, July 22!

Warm regards,

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