



HELP PREPARE 95 STUDENTS FOR SCHOOL

27 KIDS
ENROLLED
IN EARLY
LEARNING
CHILDCARE

58 STUDENTS IN
PRIMARY OR
SECONDARY
SCHOOL THIS
YEAR

10 MEMBERS
ENROLLED IN
DEGREE OR
CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMS
THIS SEMESTER

\$150 AVERAGE COST OF
BACK TO SCHOOL
NECESSITIES

**DONATE
TODAY**

Dear Friend,

As we spend more and more time at home, we are reminded that the way we walk and talk through our country's crises models for our children and grandchildren how to live and lead as they become our future citizens and leaders.

Our resiliency as a nation depends on the next generation. That's why we are passionate about giving our Gatehouse kids and women customized and individual support that meets their needs, so a foundation is laid which gives them opportunity for social, financial, educational and emotional success.

July is back to school month at The Gatehouse because education is a primary pathway which helps lay this solid foundation that leads to living wage jobs and economic security. Financially, the National Education Association states for every \$1 spent on high-quality early learning programs, the community is benefited \$4 in return from investing in its children. Beyond early education, Texas women with bachelor's degrees can earn nearly 2x what women with high school diplomas earn*.

Our district has now mandated that online learning will take place through the last of September. So the needed, practical way you can immediately give a hand up to these moms and kids is by **helping with school supplies**.

Thank you for your support and for keeping our 96 children and 76 women (as of today) in your prayers as they navigate sustaining their jobs with these very unique back-to-school schedules.

With gratitude,



* Pg. 3, Economic Issues for Women in Texas, 2014, published by Texas Women's Foundation



**SUPPORT
OUR STUDENTS
BY DONATING
ONLINE.**

A gift of **\$150** will supply one student with all their back-to-school needs.

[Donate Online](#)



**SUPPORT
OUR MOMS
BY DONATING
ON AMAZON.**

Purchase a gift card for a mom to take her children back-to-school shopping.

[Amazon Wishlist](#)

Back to school wishes

Hear a special message from Student Enrichment Coordinators Hilda & Kevin on the new but very different upcoming school year:



New on LinkedIn

Did you know, kids with a mentor are **46% less likely** than their peers to start using illegal drugs?

Read more about the impact mentors have as Kevin and Hilda share insight to their hard work with the kids on campus in two new LinkedIn articles this month:

[The Power of a Mentor & Student Enrichment](#)
[Early Childhood Development: Overcoming Trauma](#)

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