



- 1) **Win School Supplies Contest Nominations Accepted Thru August 1st**
- 2) **“BIG” Distribution & Activity Day Event – Thursday August 8th -
We Need Volunteers**
- 3) **Annual Fundraising “Canning” Program Continues Thru August 30th**

Dear Currency Exchange Owner/Store Manager:

It's another busy summer at Back 2 School Illinois. Here is undated information and reminders for yourselves and your employees.

1. Our annual **“Win School Supplies for an Entire School” Contest** will provide two schools with one of our Back 2 School kits for each and every student. Through August 1st, Anyone can nominate a school that resides within the city limits. Applications are available on our website. We encourage you to nominate schools and to pass this information along to others so that they may do the same.
2. Our **“BIG” Distribution & Activity Day Event** is coming up on August 8th. It's going to be our largest one yet. Not only will we be bringing in more than 11,000 assembled Back 2 School kits but we will also be doing a Build-A-Kit and put together an additional 1,000 kits. Plus, we will be hosting over 300 children from area nonprofits for 4 hours of activities and writing thousands of “Notes of Inspiration” to add to kits as well. Information on volunteering is available via the website or by emailing info@b2si.org.
4. Materials for this year's **fundraising “canning” program** have been sent to stores. If you didn't receive the mailing tubes with posters, collection canisters and teller signs or if you need more supplies, please let us know.

Questions? Contact the B2SI office at 847.268.3550 or email info@B2SI.org.

Thank you for all you continue to do on behalf of B2SI and the children of Illinois.

Back 2 School Illinois Board of Directors