

Volunteer Engagement Program  
**RESOURCE DRIVE**  
Providing Learning Access for Youth

## Help Us Champion Young Futures!

At Collaborative for Children, we believe that when a community comes together, every child wins. This resource drive is a simple, flexible way for businesses and individuals to directly support the people who need it most. Join us in building a stronger tomorrow through early childhood education. Your support matters!



### Empower Early Learning

“The importance of giving lies in its power to create lasting change. Your generosity helps ensure children, families, and educators have what they need to succeed, and it moves us forward in our mission of Championing Young Futures.”

Dr. Melanie Johnson  
President and CEO,  
Collaborative for Children

**Together, we can create meaningful change—  
ONE ITEM AT A TIME.**

#### Why Participate?

- 1 Creating a happy space of Early Learning for every child**  
Your wish list donation supports early childhood learning programs and educators that prepare girls and boys for school and life.
- 2 Direct Community Impact**  
You choose what you're donating, and it goes directly into the hands of our community's children and their families.
- 3 Visible Recognition**  
As a donor, you or your company can be featured on our community thank-you spotlights and/or social media.

# STEM/STEAM ACTIVITY WISHLIST

## FOR DONATION DROP OFF



### Math & Logic

- Pattern blocks
- Number cards
- Measuring tapes, rulers, protractors

### Arts

- Foam stickers
- Washable paints and brushes
- Yarn pieces
- Paper plates
- Cardstock (pre-cut shapes)
- Construction paper
- Colored pencils
- Playdough/molding clay
- Pipe cleaners (large/fuzzy)
- Large googly eyes
- Kinetic Sand

### Science Activities & Supplies

- Simple science kits (volcanoes, weather kits, magnets)
- Bug/telescope observation kits
- Dried beans/rice
- Baking soda
- Small vinegar cups
- Droppers/pipettes (large plastic)
- Measuring tools (beakers, cylinders)
- Washable glue bottles

### Engineering & Building

- K'NEX or Erector sets
- Clothespins
- Rubber bands (thick)
- Craft Sticks (regular & jumbo)
- Wooden building blocks
- Large plastic straws
- Bridge-building or tower-challenge kits

### Makerspace Tools & Consumables

- Hot glue guns (low temp) + glue sticks
- Child-safe scissors
- Index cards
- Cardboard tubes
- Tape: (Masking, Duct, Clear)

### Retailer Suggestions:

- Walmart
- Hobby Lobby
- Amazon
- Home Depot
- Lakeshore Learning
- Texas Art Supply
- Office Depot

**Drop-offs available every Wednesday, 10a-3p  
By appointment only**

Drop-off location: Ready Spaces Office Warehouse  
1401 Greengrass Dr. Houston, TX 77008

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# COLLAB CARE KIT WISHLIST

## FOR DONATION DROP OFF

### Stationary & Organization

- Inspirational Sticky Notes
- Mini Notebooks
- Bookmarks
- Zipper Pouch
- Teacher's Plan Book
- Appreciation Pens

### Motivational & Stress Relief

- Message Cards
- Adult Coloring Books
- Stress Balls
- Anxiety Sensory Stickers
- Affirmation Walls

## Celebrating those who shape the future, one classroom at a time.

The Collab Care Kit is a heartfelt gesture of gratitude and encouragement for our Center of Excellence Teachers, those who lead with passion and set the standard for quality education. As we celebrate the beginning of a new program year, these thoughtfully branded and curated kits are designed to uplift and inspire, offering practical resources and meaningful items that directors and teachers can use or display in their centers.

**To our teachers: "Your health, Their Happiness."**

### Retailer Suggestions:

- Walmart
- Amazon
- Hobby Lobby
- Office Depot
- Lakeshore Learning
- Five Below

### Immune Support, Relaxation, & Self-Care

- Assorted Herbal Tea Bags
- EmergenC Powder Packs
- Hand Cream
- Hand Sanitizing Wipes

### Classroom Organization

- Colored Masking Tape
- Desk Decor/Organizer
- Magnetic Letters/Numbers
- Desk Calendar

### Kit Packaging

- Treat boxes
- Packing Shreds

### Personalized

- Journal
- Tumbler
- Thank you card
- Storage Case
- Plaque Decor
- Desk Indoor Planter
- Candle
- Inspo Tote Bag
- Pocket Hug

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### **Make an online monetary donation**

Become a Champion for Young Futures.

Your donation helps transform child care centers into Centers of Excellence and empowers families with early childhood education tools for your business.



**Dedicate your donation to the Volunteer Program Resource Drive**

To inquire about a stock gift, wire transfer, planned giving, or additional corporate support, contact:

[Communications@collabforchildren.org](mailto:Communications@collabforchildren.org)



# **ONLINE DONATIONS & WISHLIST**

Use the Resource Drive online wish list platform to select, purchase, and ship donation items directly to Collaborative.

Click the below link to choose wishlist items on Amazon:

[\*\*Amazon Registry\*\*](#)

Or Scan QR code:



## **Invest in Young Learners!**

