



July 20, 2018

Dear Kingsview Village-Westway Neighbourhood Friends,

The Kingsview Village-Westway Neighbourhood (KVW) residents along with the support of community agencies is hosting their **2nd Annual Back to School Supplies Drive from August 1-24, 2018.**

This drive will benefit students whose families are facing economic challenges and help endorse the value of education in our community. As you are aware, KVW neighbourhood is a vibrant and diverse community that works hard to ensure that our neighbourhood is safe and inclusive despite it being designated, by the City, as an underserved Neighborhood Improvement Area (NIA) in 2014. Our mission is to create local opportunities such as this Back to School Supplies Drive, which allows local residents to volunteer and help address the arising needs in our community.

Currently, we are reaching out to local and partnering organizations/agencies that service our neighbourhood to help us make this initiative a success.

### **ABOUT THE DRIVE**

- The Backpack & School Supply Drive will be launched on August 1 and completed by August 24. Donations will still be accepted after this date for our school boxes.
- We have 4 local businesses/organizations “hosting” a drop off box for residents to donate new school supplies and backpacks.
- **NEW!** Community supporters can also purchase school kits and other supplies online for our drive. Price range from \$8 - \$25.
- Donated supplies will be sorted at an event arranged by youth the week of August 27th and distributed to pre-registered students by Sept. 4th AND to schools by mid Sept.
- Goal is to collect 100 filled backpacks and provide 1 box of schools supplies to 1 schools in the near the KVW Community for students in need.

## **EVERY HAND COUNTS**

Any donations and/or support you can provide is greatly appreciated.

All in-kind and financial donations and physical support will be acknowledged in a follow up press release and at our events. We'd also be happy to include your company logo on our website at [www.letsgettogether.ca](http://www.letsgettogether.ca) if send it to us. So, please consider supporting the KVV Backpack & School Supply Drive 2018. **Every hand counts and no hand is too small.**

Should you have additional inquiries or concerns regarding this event, feel free to contact Alison Canning at [alison@letsgettogether.ca](mailto:alison@letsgettogether.ca) or 416-302-8349.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Alison Canning (Resident and Executive Director of Let's Get Together!)

ON behalf of the Kingsview Village Westway Neighbourhood Action Planning Table