



## Helping St. Louis Area Kids in Need

### The Need

More than 90,000 St. Louis children go to school every day without supplies that are essential for learning. Their families struggle to pay rent and other living expenses, and providing new school supplies for their children is a struggle.

### KidSmart Helps Bridge the Gap

KidSmart's Free Educational Supply Store meets this need for tens of thousands of children, with support from the community and local businesses. Each week KidSmart distributes \$90,000 dollars worth of free supplies and educational resources into the hands of thousands of students throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan area.

### Giving Students the Tools They Need to Succeed in School

Since opening in 2002, KidSmart has distributed more than \$55 million in free school supplies to local kids in need. KidSmart Free Store product needs include basic supplies such as pencils, markers, crayons, glue and paper. Art supplies, promotional items, and office supplies are also great classroom tools.

### 2017-2018 Report Card

#### Total Expenses



Fundraising & Administrative - 7%

Value of Supplies Distributed: **\$4.5M**

Pencils Distributed: ..... **833,549**

Students Benefiting: ..... **72,155**

Teacher Visits: ..... **4,230**

Schools Shopping: ..... **190**

Value of a Shopping Trip: **\$709**

Volunteer Hours: ..... **17,544**

Volunteers: ..... **5,848**



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