



## TEENS REACHING TEENS INCORPORATED

Greetings Family, Friends, Associates and Donors:

This letter is to ask for your prayers and support for the urgent needs of Teens Reaching Teens, Inc. (TRT).

Through your support over the last ten years, Teens Reaching Teens, Inc.'s "Backpacking for Education" program has helped over 5,500 students start the school year with new backpacks and school supplies. Without you, this would not have been possible! We deeply appreciate and value your continued support of this program.

This year TRT, like many nonprofit organizations, businesses and families, is experiencing financial difficulties. The Back-to-School Conference and Backpacking for Education take up three-fourths of our annual budget. Our contributions have not been as consistent this year, and the downturn of the economy is having an effect on everyone, especially our students. Our estimates indicate that at least 500 low income students in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex will need help with school supplies this year. We ask for your support in reaching this year's goal of 500 backpacks for these students.

On Saturday, August 22, 2015, Teens Reaching Teens (TRT), Incorporated and Teen Graffiti Magazine will host our 12th annual Back-to-School Conference entitled, "Keepin' It Real!" Youth Empowerment Summit at Richland College in Dallas, Texas. Local youth grades 6-12 will receive real life solutions to problems they face as they prepare to return to school plus a backpack filled with school supplies to start the 2015-2016 school year through our "Backpacking for Education" Program.

Please consider making a contribution to help underwrite the cost of providing our young people with these necessary supplies.

**Through a \$25.00 sponsorship, one student will receive the supplies necessary to start the year well-prepared and equipped to learn.** Can we count on you to help us reach our goal? All contributions are tax-deductible and must be received by August 1, 2015.

If you have any questions or require additional information about our "Backpacking for Education" program or the Youth Summit, please contact me at 972-442-6000. Again, we appreciate your past support and assistance in this community endeavor!

Sincerely,

Sharon Jones-Scaife  
Executive Director  
Teens Reaching Teens, Incorporated

Yes, I would like to support Teens Reaching Teens' efforts by sponsoring \_\_\_\_ backpacks with supplies at \$25.00 per sponsorship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



Your contribution can be mailed to Teens Reaching Teens, Inc.  
P.O. Box 452721, Garland, Texas 75045-2721.  
Your contribution is tax-deductible.

\*Contributions must be received by August 1, 2015.



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