



Mission statement:

It Starts in the Classroom is dedicated to providing local educators with essential resources to ensure every student has a chance to excel and reach their full potential in the classroom.

About us:

It Starts in the Classroom is located in Pinellas County, Florida. Our mission is to support local educators by supplying them with vital classroom resources. Thereby, easing the financial strain often endured when teachers dip into their own pockets to ensure students have necessary tools for learning. We firmly believe that every student deserves access to a quality education, regardless of their socio-economic backgrounds. By providing teachers with essential supplies, we aim to enrich the learning experience and cultivate supportive environments for both educators and students alike. Through the generosity of private donations, we empower teachers to focus wholeheartedly on their core mission: inspiring and educating the next generation. Our efforts directly address the critical need for equitable access to educational resources within our community.

Who do we serve:

Pinellas County Title I Elementary School Teachers

Pinellas County Title I Elementary Schools: 56

Approximately Number of Teachers Served: 1,752+

Approximately Number of Students Served: 31,536- 35,040

Why Donate:

Teachers often spend their own money to ensure their students have the resources they need to succeed. Our Teacher Supply Kits aim to:

- **Reduce Out-of-Pocket Expenses:** By providing essential materials, we help teachers focus on what they do best—teaching.

- **Enhance Learning Environments:** Equipped with the right supplies, classrooms can become vibrant spaces for creativity and collaboration.
Fostering Student Success: Ensuring that essential tools are easily accessible allows students to fully engage in their learning experience.

How do you donate?:

Know any businesses or individuals who might be interested in supporting our cause? Share our mission with them! Your efforts help us bring more support to teachers across the community.

At this time, we accept:
Checks made out to
It Starts In the Classroom

Mailed to
2549 Madrid Way South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

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