

Join Chi Am Circle's 2023 Back to School Teacher Appreciation Supplies Drive



According to a 2022 Teacher Spending study:

The Average Teacher Spent \$560 Out of Pocket in Supplies
Almost one-in-five teachers spend \$1000+ to make sure their students have essential supplies.

- *On average, elementary school teachers receive about \$11 per student from their schools' budgets, but they spend an additional \$33 out of pocket on each student.*
- *One in four teachers said their schools didn't allocate any funds for classroom items.*

Chi Am Circle continues to support the staff of Ben Painter Elementary School to educate a population that is 51% Asian. 73% of the students are eligible for free or reduced lunch. This year, we will be filling boxes with extra supplies that teachers have told us they need.

Members can help us buy school supplies for teachers. If you are able, please consider a donation to: **Chi Am Circle, P.O. Box 2756, Cupertino, CA 95015** or you can go to our website www.chiamcircle.org and donate with a credit card or PayPal.

Assembly of the boxes will take place before school starts **August 15, 2023** at the school. Please call **Teddy** at (408) 832-0953 or **Carol** at (408) 309-0999 if you have questions.

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