

# **PROGRAM IDEA: School on Wheels**

## **EEC Focus: Global Awareness (Homeless Children)**

**Title:** School on Wheels, Inc.  
Tutoring Homeless Children Since 1993

### **Program Purpose:**

To help enhance educational opportunities for homeless children in Southern California.

### **Program Summary:**

A 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing one-on-one tutoring to homeless children from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Homeless children are defined as those living in shelters, motels, cars, on the street, and in group foster homes. Their goal is to shrink the gaps in the education of these children so they can break the cycle of homelessness. School on Wheels survives through donations from individuals and organizations with the belief that every homeless child has potential and every volunteer can make a difference.

### **Program Set-up and Plan:**

- Chapter Chair or Co-Chair
- Distribute information to chapter members
- Invite a speaker from School on Wheels to explain program and needs
- Collect donations and arrange deliveries to School on Wheels

### **Follow-up Activity:**

- Work with School on Wheels to arrange tutoring opportunities within your Community
- Continue to collect donations throughout the year

### **Materials Needed:**

-List of materials needed by School on Wheels: **ONLY NEW** supplies accepted

Backpacks	School uniforms/uniform certificates
Spiral ring notebooks	School binders (2 inch or smaller)
Crayons & Markers	Flash Cards
Colored pens/pencils	Computer or Computer monitors
Pencil sharpeners	Graphing calculators – new or used
Erasers	3-ring paper (College and wide-rule)
Homework folders	Book Covers
USB Flash Drives	Arts & Crafts materials
Mechanical pencils	Atlases
Subject Dividers	School/Scientific calculators-preferably solar
Pencil boxes or pouches	Mini Staplers and staples

**Gift certificates and vouchers for backpacks, books, and supplies**

### **Contact for further information:**

Additional Information: [www.schoolonwheels.org](http://www.schoolonwheels.org)  
Donations by Mail: School on Wheels, Inc., P.O. Box 86133, L.A., CA 90086  
To Donate Supplies/Backpacks email [donate@schoolonwheels.org](mailto:donate@schoolonwheels.org)

**Submit completed to Chi State Educational Excellence/Program Chairman:**  
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