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## TDECU Volunteers Stuff Back-To-School Backpacks for Boys & Girls Clubs



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Dozens of volunteers from <u>TDECU</u> stuffed 700 backpacks to benefit the <u>Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater</u> Houston, Brazoria, and Victoria Counties.

On Wednesday, July 27, TDECU volunteers spent nearly two hours filling brand new backpacks with pencils, markers, paper, rulers, and other school supplies to give students across Southeast Texas a jump on their back-to-school preparations.

"Equipping students with the necessary school supplies promotes learning, boosts self-esteem, and helps keep kids in school," said Crystal Harris, TDECU's Director of Community Development. "The unfortunate reality is that many families often have to make a difficult decision to buy school supplies or pay a bill. TDECU recognizes this and wanted to step in to help families in the communities where we live and work."

The vision of the <u>Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston</u> is to put success within reach for their Club members and keep them on track to graduate high school.

"Not every family has the financial stability to supply their child with the proper school equipment to succeed," said Andrea Clark, Club Director of Mission Bend Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston. "Large donations, like those given by TDECU and their volunteers, help ensure that everyone in the classroom is equipped with the fundamental tools to thrive in school."





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