



## Jacksonville's grandparents need our help

The PWC is collecting school supplies for the Relatives and Parent Program (RAPP) by Aging True as our Community Involvement program.

The amount of children being raised by their grandparents has been rising steadily for the past 40 years, doubling the amount households in 2010 when compared to 1970.

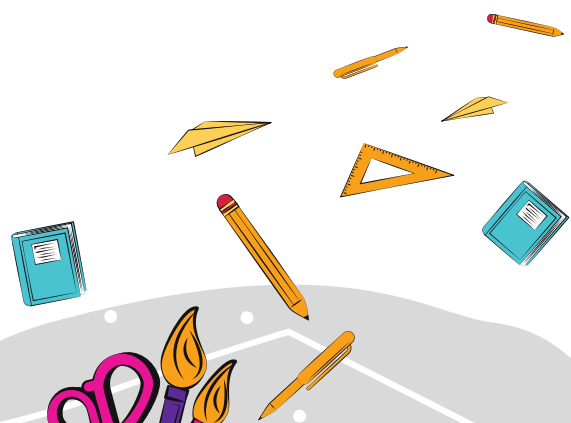
Although the idea of having grandparents raising a child is somewhat charming in some ways, it is a difficult venture for the entire community. The average income for a home with grandparents raising grandchildren is less than \$20k when only the grandmother is present, which is 1 million of the households where grandparents are raising children. The one advantage is that most grandparents own their home, which means there is a stable environment for children to be raised. These families that have a grandparent involved daily make up 7% of the total households in the US with kids under the age of 18.

Here locally, Aging True Community Senior Services has 32 people in the RAPP program (3 in Clay County, 29 in Duval County) with most of the grandparents around 59 years old, while the oldest is 80! 80% of the Grandmothers in the program are unmarried and everyone in the program could certainly use your support.

PWC is collecting school supplies to donate to these grandparents who are supporting their grandchildren, helping to take just one thing off of their overflowing plate.

Contact Wendy Hughes for more info:  
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We will be collecting items until July 21st.  
See reverse for list of needs >  
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# RELATIVE AS PARENT'S PROGRAM 2021 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



## School Supply List

### 3rd - 5th Grades

box of crayons  
box of markers or colored pencils  
#2 pencils  
School box or zippered pouch  
Glue sticks, Two-pocket folders  
3-Ring Binder, 1 1/2" or 2"  
Pack wide-ruled, loose leaf paper  
Scissors, large erasers  
Box of kleenex  
Highlighters, 3x5 index cards (white)  
Spiral, wire bound notebooks  
Marble composition notebooks  
Protractor, Basic calculator  
Ruler (inches and centimeters)  
Headphones

### Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

bottle of white, liquid glue  
large, pink eraser, glue sticks  
1 box of tissues to share  
box of crayons  
box of markers or colored pencils  
A backpack  
#2 pencils, dry-erase markers  
safety scissors  
1 small school box or zipper pouch-pocket folders, wide-ruled notebooks  
1 ruler (inches and centimeters)  
box of kleenex

### 6th - 8th Grades

Several #2 pencils, Extra erasers  
Several pens (blue or black)  
Box of markers or colored pencils  
Glue sticks,  
1/2 inch 3-ring binder  
Composition or spiral notebooks  
Dividers  
Pack of graph paper  
Packs of loose leaf paper  
Two-pocket folders, highlighters  
Scissors, Compass  
3X5 ruled index cards  
Ruler (inches and centimeters)  
Headphones  
1 GB Flashdrive

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