



Press Release  
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## **Backpack Event Benefits Homeless Students**

Twin Rivers USD is partnering with Feed The Children, a national charitable organization, to provide backpacks and supplies for Sacramento area students experiencing homelessness. The distribution on Feb. 26 includes almost 2,000 backpacks filled with a variety of items including school supplies, essentials (items such as toothpaste, deodorant and body wash) and children's books.

Twelve local school districts and several charter school organizations will pick up backpacks and ensure that they reach the hands of students that are either homeless or in transitional housing situations.

**What:** Backpack Distribution event with local school districts

**When:** 8 a.m. – Noon on Tuesday, Feb. 26

**Where:** Twin Rivers USD Warehouse  
3222 Winona Way  
North Highlands, CA 95660

Through a partnership with SchoolKidz, a business unit of Staples® Inc., Feed The Children plans to distribute 60,000 backpacks nationwide for the 2012-2013 school year. To learn more about the Feed the Children backpack program and breaking the cycle of poverty through Feed The Children's focus to F.E.E.D. (Food, Education, Essentials and Disaster Relief), please visit [www.FeedTheChildren.org/Education](http://www.FeedTheChildren.org/Education).

*Twin Rivers Unified School District serves approximately 27,000 preschool through adult education students in northern Sacramento County.*

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