

The Back Pack

We Thank Our Recent Donors:

- Friends Meeting School, MD
- Brownie Troop #908, Girl Scouts of Shawnee County, Harper Ferry, WV
- Sandy Spring Friends School, MD
- C.S. Shipley Elementary School, Harpers Ferry, WV

Annual Giving Campaign

Today we ask you for something we've not asked for before: operational funds. For the past four years we've managed to do the work of giving children the tools they need to get an education by depending on the kindness of strangers. Our staff is volunteer, most of our equipment and supplies are donated. Over 95% of the money you give directly benefits the children. We are proud of that statistic. However we also want grow and reach more children. Al-

ready we are moving beyond western Mississippi and the Gulf area into central Mississippi as well as for the first time sending school supplies to children in Arkansas and West Virginia. We are moving closer to our vision of helping children throughout the Delta and other impoverished areas of the United States. But that requires raising money for operational needs as well as for school supplies, money for shipping, postage, office supplies, IT costs, all the things it takes to run

the business of helping children.

And so we ask you to donate to our first Annual Giving Campaign. Our goal is \$5000 which will increase the amount of next years backpacks and school supplies 30% as well as help meet the rising expenses we incur in our efforts to help more children learn. Please send your tax-deductible donation to:

Paper & Pencils, Inc
PO Box 5551
Derwood, MD

Did You Know?

Does your employer have a Matching Contribution Program?

If so you can double your contribution to Paper and Pencils, Inc. with little effort. That's what Ms. Horst did with her employer, FANNIE MAE. Ms. Horst sent a donation to us and requested it be matched. We filled out the required paperwork and a good deed was doubled. If your employer offers a similar plan, please ask that your Paper and Pencils, Inc tax-deductible donation be matched.

We are grateful to both Ms. Horst and the Fannie Mae Charitable Foundation for their support.

Fathers & Daughters Dance to Donate

Diane Openshaw, Leader of Brownie Troop #908, Girls Scouts of Shawnee Cnty., Harpers Ferry, WV and her Brownies decided to do something really special for their community service project, something that would reach out to their local community and beyond. And that something special was inspired: a Father - Daughter Dance with a charity raffle! Diane and her troop worked incredibly hard and the

results were stunning. On the evening of May 6, 2006 in the C.W. Shipley Elementary School Gym, over 200 fathers and daughters attended an lively affair complete with red carpet and disco ball. The couples had a great time doing the Electric Slide, the Funky Chicken and maybe a box step or two. The raffle was very successful, \$357 of which was given to Paper & Pencils! Many Thanks Ladies!



Tim Turner & Annie Kate Turner enjoying the dance

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Delta Backpacks!

We are madly stuffing back packs these days. Thanks to your support **161 back packs** are being readied for the beginning of the school year in Mississippi, Arkansas and West Virginia.

But it's not too late to help us get even more children off on the right foot for the new school year! We are still accepting donations and will send backpacks for several more weeks. Even October is not too late to show a child some one cares.

Your donation will give a child the tools they need to learn. Chose from an elementary, middle school or high school backpack. You can also choose to donate just the

backpack or just the supplies. See what your support provides:

\$35.00 Elementary/MiddleS

- Cloth backpack
- Solar calculator
- Spiral notebooks
- Crayons
- Pencils, erasers
- Scissors
- Pencil pouch

\$45.00 High School

- Mesh backpack
- Science calculator
- Spiral notebooks
- Colored pencils
- Pens, pencils
- Scissors
- Pencil pouch
- Highlighters

- Erasers

The cost of shipping and handling a filled backpack is included in each price. Please send your tax-deductible donation to:

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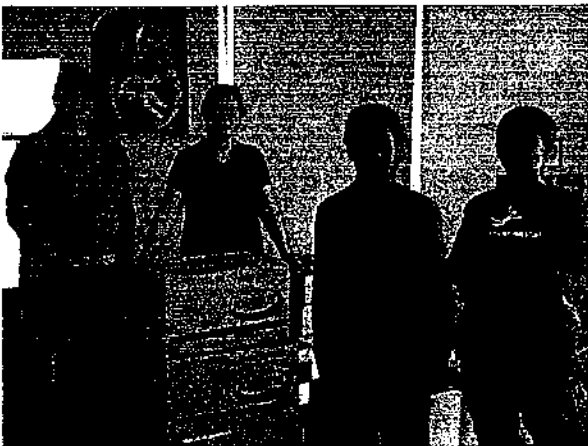
Watch for our December Newsletter for the Campaign Results!

Book Donations

A word of thanks to the wonderful school librarians who hold book drives every year for Paper and Pencils, Inc. We love that it benefits our kids as well as educating other children in how to be kind compassionate human beings. These ladies are teaching children to give the gift of knowledge as well teaching them the life time joys of a good book. Many thanks to Nancy Guiney (seen right) of C.W. Shipley Elementary, Harpers Ferry, WV and Elizabeth Thornton (2nd from left below) Librarian at Sandy Spring Friends School, Sandy Spring, MD



C.W. Shipley Elementary School Librarian Nancy Guiney with her school's annual book donation to Paper and Pencils, Inc.



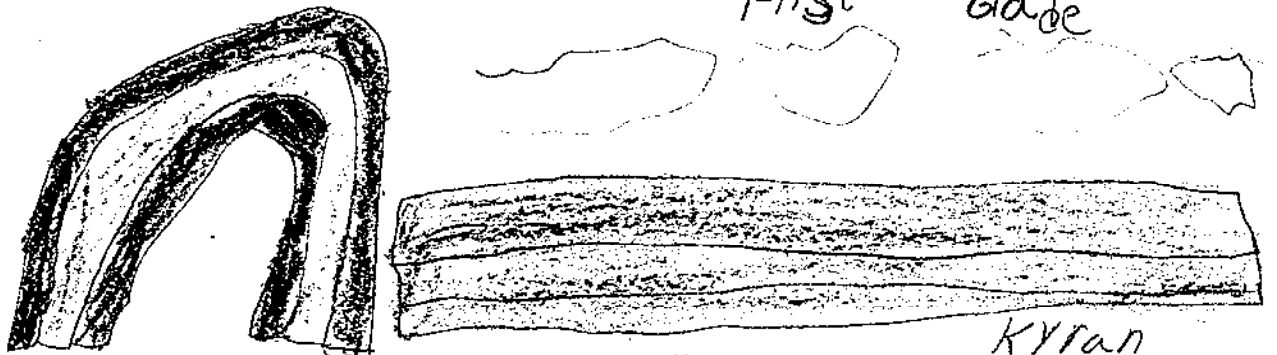
Sandy Spring Friends School Librarian Elizabeth Thornton (2nd from left) with students, assistant and boxes of donated books

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Why We Do What We Do

Thank You! for the Stuff.
We are going to make
lots of fun with it all.
We love the things and
they were fun. Thank You!

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