

# PLEASE JOIN US!

**We're hosting a team building activity to benefit local students served by Teachers' Teammates.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_



Teachers' Teammates serves 74 public, charter and parochial schools where the majority of the students, if not all, qualify for the National Student Lunch Program. That means 40% of the students and their families, (approximately 37,000 children) in Delaware County, cannot or struggle to afford basic school supplies.

According to the National Retailers Association, the average family spent a record high of \$890 for school supplies in 2023. It is unacceptable for teachers to have to reach into their own pockets to make up the difference between what families and schools can afford, to provide the supplies their students need to succeed.

Join us in building "Supplies for Success" to benefit children in need. Each kit we create will enable a child to have the basic tools they need to be successful in school! At the same time, we convey a message of gratitude and support to our local teachers.

Teachers' Teammates believes that there are sufficient resources already in our community to ensure that all students and teachers have the supplies they need to succeed. We collect and redistribute surplus new and like-new materials of all types - arts and crafts, basics, personal hygiene, classroom decor, books, incentive gifts, games and puzzles, music, consumer science, seasonal, typical office supplies and more. See a complete list on our website. The range of supplies available to members through our online free store makes it possible for educators to design creative lesson plans that offer students hands-on learning experiences.

Since our founding in 2020, the community's extraordinary positive response to Teachers' Teammates' model of operation demonstrates its high regard for education.

At the same time, we are diverting 1,000s of pounds of what would otherwise be discarded, from our landfills. Our entire community benefits as a result.