

2027 Mississippi Educators Rising Community Service Project
Creating Hope Through Creativity – One Art Supply at a Time.
Art Supplies Drive Benefiting Methodist Children's Homes of Mississippi

About Our Community Service Partner

Methodist Children's Homes of Mississippi (MCH) is committed to providing hope and healing for children who have experienced difficult circumstances, including neglect, abuse, and human trafficking. Through a variety of programs and services, MCH works to restore relationships, provide loving family environments, and help youth thrive independently. Their campus is home to more than 40 foster teens, where they receive therapeutic care in a warm, nurturing environment focused on healing and growth.

Project Goal

Mississippi Educators Rising members will collect new art supplies to support the therapeutic and creative activities offered to children and youth served by Methodist Children's Homes of Mississippi.

Collection Guidelines

- All donated items must be **new and unused**.
- Please do not donate opened, partially used, or damaged items.
- Donations should be delivered to the designated Community Service Collection Area during conference registration.
- Schools are encouraged to involve all chapter members in the collection effort.
- Donations may be brought in boxes, bags, or storage containers.
- Clearly label donations with your school or chapter name.
- Chapters may donate any quantity of requested items.
- All donations will be presented to Methodist Children's Homes of Mississippi following the conference.

Requested Items

Basic Drawing Supplies

- Sketch pads (variety of sizes)
- Drawing paper (variety of sizes)
- Colored pencils
- Pastels
- Markers
- Sharpies
- Crayons

Painting Supplies

- Watercolor paints
- Acrylic paints
- Tempera paints
- Watercolor brushes
- Paintbrushes (variety of sizes and shapes)
- Foam brushes (variety of sizes and shapes)

3D & Sculpting Materials

- Clay
- Play dough
- Pipe cleaners
- Craft sticks (popsicle sticks)
- Beads

Tools & Accessories

- Aprons or smocks
- Table covers or drop cloths
- Storage bins (shoe-box size)
- Spray bottles (for water)
- Masking tape or painter's tape
- Rulers
- Stencils Palettes
- Canvas boards (variety of sizes)
- Painting paper (variety of sizes)

Collage & Mixed Media

- Construction paper
- Cardstock (variety of colors)
- Tissue paper (variety of colors)
- Yarn or string
- Glue sticks
- Liquid glue
- Mod Podge
- Scissors
- Pom-poms

Sensory & Expressive Materials

- Play sand or kinetic sand
- Sidewalk chalk
- Chalkboard chalk
- Finger paints
- Sponges and rollers
- Feathers