

Cradles to Crayons

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Jim Holzman
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Dear Jim,

Thank you for the gift of \$7,500 from Ace Ticket. It's so heartening to receive a gift from a generous donor for our annual *Ready for Learning* initiative that allows us to provide back-to-school provisions for children in families who are experiencing financial hardship. Your support ensures that K-6th grade students have a brand-new backpack, school supplies, seasonal clothing, footwear, hygiene kits, and other essentials to be prepared for the new school year. I am proud to share stories of impact that you make possible:

"A helpful, loving young boy was living with his mother and baby sister in a hotel shelter and sadly did not have any of the items he needed to start school in the fall. The school supplies he received from Cradles to Crayons were a big help for him — it reminded him that he deserves to be prepared for school and that focusing on something he needs is okay." – Social Worker

"No one would believe how special a backpack would be to a child. When our children receive backpacks, they all become excited. To some, it means 'I am a big boy or girl going to school for the first time.' To others, it signifies the beginning of a new school year. The backpacks we receive are also a blessing to our parents who often struggle to provide the back-to-school items their child needs. We appreciate the work that you do Cradles to Crayons — thank you so much!" – Service Partner

I appreciate your partnership to build an equitable future in which *all* children will thrive. The funds will be used wisely so that vulnerable, young children can experience a greater sense of confidence, well-being, and value. Your passion, commitment, and vision fuel all that we accomplish together. Thank you for everything you do for children, for families, and for the greater good of the world we live in—you are making a tremendous difference.

Warmly,



Aubrey Conquergood
Executive Director

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