

Communities In Schools

Nationwide, ***an estimated 17.4 million children from low-income families will return to school this fall without basic supplies*** such as paper, pencils, binders and backpacks. When children have the right supplies and clothing, it can mean a ***boost to their dignity*** and ***ability to learn***. Education provides a way for a child to break out of poverty in the United States and around the world.

CIS of Atlanta has been connecting community resources with schools to help kids successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life since 1972. During the 2006-07 school year, CIS of Atlanta generated more than \$3.4 million in volunteer hours, in-kind donations and cash grants to support its partner schools.

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